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BULGARIA BREAKS WITH GERMANY

No Truck With Puppet Governments

Russian Bid For Clean Sweep Of Balkans

LONDON, September 7.

The German Overseas newsagency today quoted a German Foreign Office spokesman who stated that Bulgaria has declared war on Germany.

Corrected Statement!

LONDON, September 7. The German Overseas News Agency, which stated earlier that Bulgaria had declared war on Germany, now corrects the statement to read "broken off relations" instead of "declared war"—Reuter.

German Minister To Quit Sofia

A New York message says:

According to the Office of War Information, the Bulgarian Telegraph Agency has announced that the German Minister to Bulgaria is preparing to leave Sofia "following the breach with Germany. The Bulgarian agency is reported to have said that the Government had decided to break diplomatic relations with the Puppet Governments of Italy, Croatia and Slovakia

SOFIA, Sept. 7: Sofia radio said today: "There are no longer any German troops in Bulgaria. Those who remained after the deadline have been disarmed and interned"—Reuter.

Soviet Bid For Clean Up Of Whole Of Balkans

MOSCOW, Thursday.

From Reuter's Special Correspondent:

Hawkeyed Soviet air scouts are sweeping the Rumanian front and tracking down the Germans in valleys and ravines. German "Focke Wulfs" attempting to interfere were sent crashing into the hillsides.

The Red airforce is pounding the Germans beyond the Norev river, while Soviet troops mass along the river and bring up bridging materials under cover of heavy artillery barrage.

A Soviet frontline reporter says that Ostrolenka, the capture of which was announced last night appears to have been "the key to the German's eastern Prussia fortifications".

Striking north-east and south-west of Lomza on the Narev river, General Zakharov's men are battering against what a Soviet war reporter described as "the last German line on our soil".

The German defences are a combination of extraordinary positional strength with mobility. Soviet troops are biting deeper into this maze of fortifications.

Reuter's Special Correspondent says:—

A bid is now being made to clean up the whole of the Balkans by action directed simultaneously towards Hungary and Yugoslavia and by piling up big reserves along the Bulgarian frontier.

ON YUGOSLAVIAN FRONTIER

Russian troops have reached the Yugoslav Frontier. They have captured Turnu Severin.

In Rumania, our troops continued their advance and captured the towns of Campu-Lung, Caracal, Alexandria and Zimnicea, as well as over a hundred other inhabited localities.

GANDHI-JINNAH PACT STORY

WARDHA, Sept. 7.

Mr. Pyarelal, Gandhiji's Secretary contradicted the news published in a Delhi paper that Gandhi-Jinnah pact has been signed and the forthcoming meeting between them is formal. Mr. Pyarelal said that there was no truth in the rumour.—United Press.

Flying Bombs Menace Ends

LONDON, Sept. 7: The end of the flying bomb menace is indicated in an official statement tonight that Government have decided to suspend evacuation from greater London and southern England.

"Should the necessity arise, all arrangements for evacuation will be brought into operation again" the statement adds.—Reuter.

NELSON & STILWELL MEET CHIANG

CHUNGKING, Sept. 7: Mr. Donald Nelson, Chairman of the United States War Production Board, who is now visiting Marshal Chiang-Kai-Shek, said in a statement here: "Our primary purpose is to lick Japan quickly". Mr. Nelson said Brig.-Gen. Patrick Hurley, President Roosevelt's personal representative himself and Gen. Stilwell saw Marshal Chiang Kai-Shek this morning and mapped out their programme. They will confer with Chinese leaders and study military and economic sides of the problem of defeating Japan quickly Mr. Nelson will also study both the present and post-war Chinese industrial production problems.

JINNAH'S APPEAL TO PRESS REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. M. A. Jinnah has issued a statement requesting the press representatives not to take the trouble of going to his house on the occasion of Mahatma Gandhi's meeting with him on Saturday, 9th September.

"Numerous enquiries have been made", says Mr. Jinnah "by press representatives, photographers and film companies as to what arrangements are going to be made for them on the occasion of Mr. Gandhi's meeting with me on Saturday, 9th September at 4 p.m.

"Press representatives, I hope, will understand that obviously the meeting is not open to the press and therefore I would request them not to take the trouble of coming to my house. If and when necessary, the press will be furnished with an authoritative statement.

"As regards photographers and film companies I regret I cannot make any arrangements for them inside the house. But they are at liberty to take such photos and shots as they can from outside on the arrival of Mr. Gandhi"—United Press.

More than 30 years ago, Japan took Korea from China. Koreans have no citizen rights at all; they can hold no position of responsibility in their own Government; all business is in the hands of Japanese firms. This is Japan's idea of 'freedom' and 'co-prosperity'.

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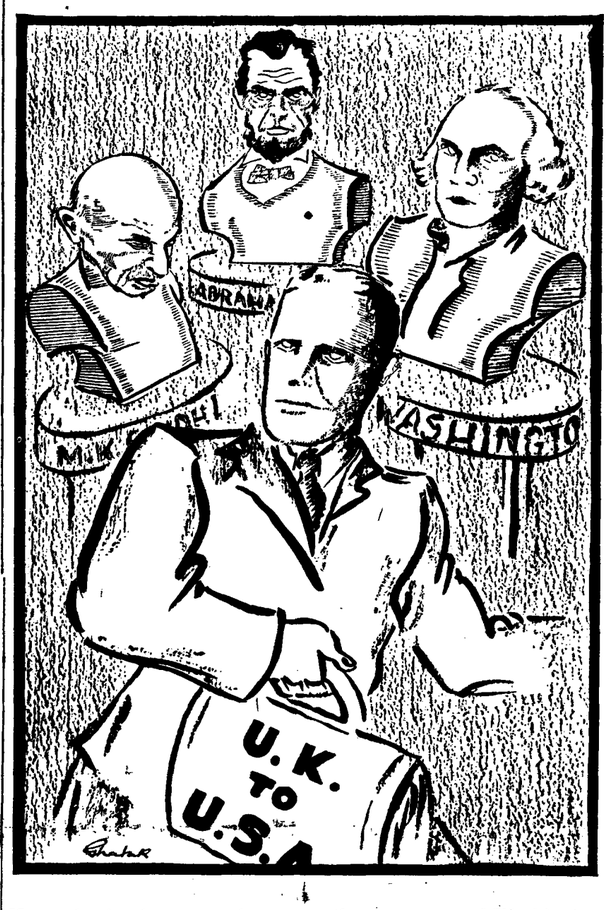

He spoke in the wrong language, the language of Washington, Lincoln and Gandhi.

Allies Capture Ghent

PATTON'S TROOPS SET FOR ATTACK ON SIEGFRIED LINE: STEADY ADVANCE TOWARDS YPRES

S. H. A. E. F., September 7.

Ghent has been captured, states today's "Communique."

Allied forces have taken Armetieres and the area west of Lille as far as Merville. Our armour has thrust eastward from Saint Omer to the vicinity of Cassel. Our troops are in the outskirts of Boulogne and forward elements have surrounded Calais.

Mopping up continues in the Brussels-Antwerp area. To the south, our forces are advancing beyond the Meuse south-eastward from Namur and north-eastward from Givet. They are encountering mortar and small arms fire. Troops moving through the forest of Ardennes are east of Auchamps. Advance east-north-east of Verdun continues.

Three-Pronged Drive Into Germany

Reuter's special correspondent at S.H.A.E.F. cables on Thursday morning: Three powerful Allied armies along the front from Antwerp to Nancy are poised for a smashing blow right into Germany While the Canadian army pressed home the battle of the Channel ports, General Dempsey's forces in Belgium have called a temporary halt to their urge east and look forward for the next phase. To the south-west United States First Army now has three good bridgeheads across the Meuse on a broad front at Namur, Dinant and Givet. German troops are already some distance east of the river particularly at Namur, but reports that they have reached Liege and the German frontier town of Aachen are regarded as probably untrue

OUT FOR ATTACK ON SEIGFRIED LINE

Further south, troops of General Patton's third army across the Moselle are squaring up for the attack on the Siegfried Line. Le Havre and Brest were bombed and Emden the only point to which shipping evacuating the theatened channel ports can escape—was also given a good pounding. No further advance is reported by the Allies on Calais or Boulogne. They are still on sea and the other side of Calais and have reached Marquise eight miles north-east of Boulogne.

Prisoners taken by General Omar Bradley's twelfth Army group to date number 230,000

LILE, CAPTURED

Reuter's special correspondent with the Second British Army before the Dutch Frontier cabling on Wednesday evening says: We have captured Lille. Last fighting is going on for Ghent and our armour is poised here.

STEADY ADVANCE TOWARDS YPRES

S.H.A.E.F., Sept. 7.—The Twenty-first army group reports slow but steady progress on the western portion of their line to-day. Armoured advance, which was reported temporarily held up at Cassel, has moved north-east to Ypres.

Mystery Plane In Lisbon?

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, Sept. 6

Many questions are arising from the arrival on Lisbon from Berlin of a mysterious blackout plane carrying a passenger named Herr Primavera who is supposed to be either Hitler or Ribbentrop. There are also rumours that von Papen with one or other prominent Nazi industrialists left Berlin for Lisbon in order to contact the Allies.

Chunilal Setalvad Dead

We regret to announce the death of Rao Bahadur Chunilal Harilal Setalvad C.I.E. which occurred at his residence at Harvey Road on Thursday evening Chunilal was a younger brother of Sir Chimanlal and a barrister-at-law with good reputation as a criminal lawyer. He was for several years Chief Presidency Magistrate of Bombay.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

COTTON (OCTOBER).
New York, Sept. 7.

Previous Closing	21.34
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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.
New York, Sept. 7.

New York Stock Exchange opening prices:—
General Motors dol. 60-1/2.
Anaconda Copper Mining dol. 25-1/8.
U. S. Steel Common dol. 55-3/8.
U. S. Steel Pref. dol. 125.—Reuter.

JAP EMPIRE AT STAKE!

New Premier's Warning To Diet In His Maiden Speech

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—The new Japanese Premier General Koiso warned the Japanese to-day, according to the Tokyo Radio heard here that they must be prepared for Allied attempts to land on the Japanese home soil. He was making his first speech since becoming Premier and was addressing a special session of the Diet. "Japan", he said "is in the midst of a grave situation in which the rise or fall of the empire is at stake."

The Japanese News Agency's report of the speech quoted by Reuter direct from Tokyo said that General Koiso annouced his Goverment's intention to grant independence to the people of the East Indies "to ensure their permanent happiness and well being."

Emperor Hirohitó in a message from the throne commanded the entire nation to Marshall its total strength "to win victory at this crucial moment of the war situation which is becoming increasingly momentous with enemy counter offensives growing in intensity."

HITLER MEETS JAP AMBASSADOR

LONDON, Sept. 7: The German forces radio announced today that Hitler had received General Oshima, Japanese Ambassador to Germany

The announcement said "the two held a fairly long discussion about questions common in the conduct of the war.

Before that General Oshima had a long friendly chat with the Fuehrer."—Reuter.

PEARL HARBOUR MYSTERY DEEPENS!

CANBERRA, Sept. 7: Mr. John Curtin Australian Prime Minister, repudiated a report by Representative Scott that the Australian Government knew the day before it happened that the Japanese Fleet was proceeding towards Pearl Harbour.

Mr. Curtin said: This is a pure invention, our cables had no data regarding the Japanese fleet"—Reuter.

MUSLIM PRAYER MEETING CANCELLED: The public meeting which was to be held to-day (Friday), at 6 p.m. (S. T.). at Anjuman-i-Islam Hall, Hornby Road, under the auspices of the Muslim Youths' Majlis to pray for the success of the forthcoming Gandhi-Jinnah meeting has been cancelled due to the objection raised by several Muslims that 19th Ramzan falls to-day.

GERMANY'S COLLAPSE IS 'MATTER OF DAYS'

Problems Before Churchill-Roosevelt Meeting

FROM OUR CORRESPONDNE

LONDON, September 7.

When Mr. Churchill meets Roosevelt he will hear great news, although nothing is yet made known officially.

It is taken for granted that Germany's final collapse is a matter of days.

TRAGEDY OF GERMANY

The tragic feature of the situation, so far as Germans are concerned, is that they have no one in a position to negotiate capitulation; so it must come from decisive defeat by Allies.

The Gestapo is realising that it is a matter of life and death and is trying to wipe out any elements favouring peace but the day must come and soon when the Army must realise the futility of further fighting.

It is, therefore, expected that plans for post-war Germany and the final cleaning of the Japanese situation will be the major items before Churchill-Roosevelt Conference.

Unless in the next few days the German High Command gives "cease fire" order or soldiers spontaneously cease fighting and factory workers cease working, there will be a tornado of destruction engulfing Germany which will compel immediate capitulation.

SURRENDER TERMS

Gen. Eisenhower will insist on behalf of all Allies that any surrender application must be signed by the Commander of the German forces and submitted in person endorsed by the German General Staff. Only then he will own "cease fire"

Any mention of "stiffening German resistance" in German communiques is now meaningless. The only advance the Germans recorded in all Europe last night is a minor counter-attack against Slovakian Partisans on the Slovak-Polish frontier: but even here the Germans later retreated, suffering heavy losses in men and material.

Task Before Allies

I understand Anglo-American civil administrators have been assigned various German towns. Gen. Eisenhower has signed decrees.

Firstly, giving local Allied Commands all powers of Government.

Secondly Germans must obey Allied Command or risk drastic penalties—all courts, schools and universities temporarily closing.

Thirdly, declaring the Nazi Party illegal and the funds and properties confiscated.

Fourthly annulled all German anti-Semitic legislation.

Allied civil administrators are preparing to cope with the immense problem of local unemployment, care of millions of displaced people, foreign drafted workers, refugees from bombed towns all over the Reich as also looking to the problems involved in the release of political prisoners, including Germans, who did not see eye-to-eye with the Nazi authorities.

GERMANY'S FATE WILL BE DECIDED AT BERLIN!

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, Sept. 6.

In these final days of the European war the question of what kind of post-war Germany there should be looms large in the diplomatic circles discussions. Runstedt and Goerdeler believe that they represent a chastened Germany, prepared to give assurances that there will be no repetition of Hitler's crimes, but while some persons—minor but vocal minority—are prepared to stake their word, there is a prevailing sentiment here that every group associated with Nazis must be excluded from discussions concerning Germany and that the Generals Von Seckt and Schleicher never took the Versailles Treaty seriously, and laid the foundation of the present German army.

It must not be forgotten that Runstedt was associated with these men who welcomed Hitler because they believed he could never risk war revenge without enthusiasm of the German people, especially of the youth. They thought that Hitler will act as their tool in their hands But later they discovered that they were tools in Hitler's hands.

Goerdeler represents Dr. Schacht and other industrialists Dr. Schacht and Mr. Thyssen in 1933 thought that Hitler was their office-boy but soon they learnt what the Generals learned—Hitler held all power!

If Runstedt and Goerdeler were allowed to return to power in Germany they will repeat Von Seckt-Schleicher-Schacht-Thyssen's policies, who will surrender the terms on behalf of Germany, obviously unknown. But if Runstedt and Goerdeler were entrusted with such a mission then the basis for another war will be laid. Meanwhile, rumours are coming in hourly that Germany has surrendered In this way Nazis make a move to hold up Allied advance but any such surrender will not be accepted outside Berlin. It is asserted the Allies mistakenly halted outside Germany after the last Armistice. This time they are wiser.

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CALLOUS DISREGARD OF HUMAN LIFE

City Corporation Takes Grave View Of Increasing Traffic Accidents

A resolution viewing with apprehension the increase in the number of traffic accidents attributable to rash and negligent driving of military motor vehicles, was passed unanimously at a meeting of the Bombay Municipal Corporation on Thursday.

Mr. Naushir Bharucha who moved the resolution cited figures to show that the incidence of accidents in the city had almost doubled during recent months and was a matter of grave concern to the citizens.

Mr. Jamnadas Mehta seconding the resolution said that it was within his knowledge that the military authorities being unable to get trained personnel had to carry on with half-baked drivers.

Dr. S. P. Mehta, Mr. Mahomed Umar Rajab and Mr. Jamnadas Dwarkadas spoke in support of the resolution. Speakers referred to the callous disregard of human life displayed by some military drivers, and to the difficulty of apprehending them.

The following is the text of the resolution:

"The Corporation views with apprehension the considerable increase in the number of traffic accidents attributable to rash and negligent driving of military motor vehicles in the streets of the city and requests the Mayor to convey its concern to the Government with a recommendation that adequate and effective steps be devised for minimising accidents due to such rash driving of military vehicles."

Earlier the Corporation referred to the Works Committee a resolution sponsored by Mr. B. J. Deorukhkar requesting the Municipal Commissioner to report on the desirability of re-naming the road leading from Grant Road Station to Mazgaon via J. J. Hospital as the "Mohamedali Jinnah Road."

The Corporation passed a resolution moved by Mr. M. E. Joshi urging Government to consider the desirability of reducing the present control price of charcoal at Re. 1-6-0 a quarter.

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Abdullabhoy Tayebali & Bros., Dr. Street, Bhendi Bazar.
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PHILLIPS TO QUIT INDIA JOB!

American Columnist Peeps Into History

REVEALS HOW PRO-BRITISH AMBASSADOR WAS TRANSFORMED: JOHNSON'S RETORT TO TORY M.P.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.

Well-informed circles predict that Mr. William Phillips will resign his post as President Roosevelt's Personal Representative to India after his return to the United States this month. Mr Phillips is expected to arrive in Washington shortly and his mail has been kept for him at the State Department.

PLOT TO OUST PHILLIPS?

The suggestion has been made that the publication of Mr. Phillips' private correspondence with President Roosevelt was designed by certain individuals who desired to oust Mr. Phillips and make his position untenable. Whatever the motives of those who made the letter available to the press, it is generally recognised now that the usefulness of Mr. Phillips in his present post of the President's Personal Representative in India has been seriously impaired by the publication of the correspondence and the widespread speculation surrounding the incident.

Retort To Purbrick

Representative, Mr. Calvin D Johnson, Republican, Illinois, gave a statement to "Reuter" in answer to a letter today from the British member of Parliament, Mr. Reginald Purbrick, published in the "New York Times" yesterday, attacking Mr. Johnson's recent statement, asking for immediate Indian independence. Mr. Johnson said: "I hope Mr. Purbrcik is able to speak for his Government when he states that 'India has been promised independence after the war.'

THE TEXT OF IT

When it comes to putting the Atlantic Charter into force, this is something the Indian people may want to remind London. Certainly it will be news for Ambassador Phillips who in the most vigorous language, urged this promise to India in his historic letter to President Roosevelt.

Certainly, also, it will be news for Colonel Louis D. Johnson who preceded Mr. Phillips as the President's Personal Envoy to India, and who pleaded with the British authorities to give the promise of independence to the Indian people Certainly also, Mr. Purbrick's statement will be news to 130 million Americans, to say nothing of 350 million Indians.

I hope his statement is more correct than some other statements in his letter. It was not I who suggested that Britain will play only a 'token' part in the war against Japan, but rather Ambassador Phillips. I hope also Mr. Purbrick is more correct than his statement that 'it was Australian troops who launched and carried through practically all the campaign' against Japan which 'culminated in the capture of New Guinea.'

WHY NOT STILWELL

Mr. Purbrick also quotes General Eisenhower regarding the fighting ability of Indian troops. I would prefer to refer him to General Stilwell, a full General equal in rank with General Eisenhower, who has fought shoulder to shoulder with Indian troops, who is in a much better position to know about them than General Eisenhower. Stilwell is quoted by Mr. Phillips in his official report to the President of the United States: 'General Stilwell expressed his concern over the situation of the mercenary Indian army and in particular in regard to the poor morale of Indian officers'".

With reference to the last paragraph, Mr. Johnson wanted it made clear that the word "mercenary" was taken from Mr. Phillips' report and that Mr. Johnson did not intend to use it as a disparagement of the Indians' fighting spirit.

Asked by me whether he had consulted with any of the Indian circles in the United States before his public championing of Swaraj Mr. Johnson admitted that he maintained close contact with Senator Chandler and "with various Indian circles in Washington."

Significant Fact

The Journal, "American", today in an editorial declared that the Phillips incident "is assuming serious proportions and indeed is a serious matter."

It added that while the State Department denied that Mr. Phillips is 'persona nongrata', "there has been no repudiation of his purported report on India. The significance of such a report would be not in any objections the British have to it, but whether or not it is true.

PHILLIPS' CREDENTIALS

Karl von Wiegand, the columnist of the journal, today says that "Mr. Phillips is pro-British and while American Ambassador to Rome he did not welcome criticism of Britain. Wiegand who is described by the journal as "the dean of American war correspondents" continues: "The British attitude towards him, therefore is somewhat astounding to us who knew Mr Phillips in Rome and I knew him when he was in the State Department at Washington. In Rome he did not like my contacts with Mussolini not understanding that my business was to get big news and get it first. Americans usually are for freedom and independence because they enjoy it themselves.

HOW BRITAIN GOT THERE

Few Americans know anything or very little about India. They know the name of one Indian—Gandhi—and some know a second —Nehru. The problem of India's independence is not as easy as some think. I have been there a number of times to study the situation. India was acquired by British mainly by what now is called 'aggression'. Time has sanctioned and legitimatized it."—Reuter.

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INDIANS IN AMERICA HOPE FOR GANDHI-JINNAH ACCORD

But Some Leading Indians See Peril To Freedom In Partition Proposal

LONDON, Sept. 7.

"I don't think that Mr. Gandhi's recent proposals imply any such conversion on his part," writes Mr. Horace Alexander in the "Manchester Guardian" to-day with reference to Mr. Rajagopalachari's letter to that paper. Mr. Alexander says:

"Mr. Gandhi has made it clear time and again that although he could never give more than moral support to the war effort, India as a whole and the Congress Party in particular, being non-pacifist, ought to give full armed support to the Allied cause provided they were satisfied that the Allied cause was one with which India could honourably unite.

Surely all that he has done in his proposals is to state the conditions which, in his view, should be fulfilled in order that he may try to persuade his colleagues that it is their duty to associate themselves wholeheartedly with the Allies. His own support would still be moral rather than material but it need not be supposed that such a moral support would be unimportant."—United Press.

Syed Hossain Greets Jinnah

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6: Dr. Syed Hossain, Chairman of the National Committee for India's Freedom, a prominent Indian Moslem and personal friend of Mr. Gandhi and Mr. Jinnah, has sent a congratulatory cable to Mr. Jinnah and the Indian Press regarding his meeting with Mr. Gandhi:

"Congratulations your forthcoming meeting with Gandhi. Indian community in United States looks forward to fruitful and complete accord. May I personally add you will resume old national leadership and help achieve India's freedom. You have great historic opportunity. Kindest Greetings".—Reuter.

PARTITION WILL IMPERIL INDEPENDENCE

Sir Chimanlal Setalvad has sent us the following for publication:—

We the undersigned, while yielding to none in the desire to secure the freedom of India from foreign domination at the earliest possible moment, are clearly of opinion that the proposal to divide India into two or more sovereign states with no controlling central organisation to control subjects of vital interests to the whole country, and having their own separate armed forces, is not only against the best interests of the country but is fraught with dire consequences in the future and will imperil the very independence of the country, to secure which the proposed partition of the country is professed to be undertaken. Such partition will, instead of solving the problem of minorities, accentuate it and will not be in the interests of Muslims themselves. We are of opinion that coalition governments both in the Centre and in the Provinces should be established and effective safeguards for the special interests of substantial minorities should be provided. We, therefore, earnestly urge upon the leaders engaged in present negotiations on the footing of partition of the country to review the whole situation calmly and dispassionately and to arrive at a compromise solution which, while giving complete protection to all interests concerned, will maintain the unity of India which alone can make her voice effective and respected among the nations of the world and keep her free from the danger of foreign domination in the future.

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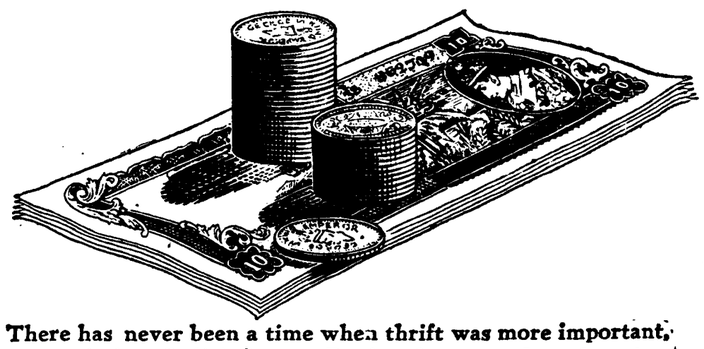
More signatures are expected and the names of the additional signatories will be published later.

Yarn Shortage Hits Handloom Weavers

The Textile Commissioner with the advice of the Textile Control Board is at present actively engaged in evolving a comprehensive scheme of distribution of cloth and of yarn, which would ensure that each consuming area could get its fair share of cloth and of yarn. The present position in respect of yarn is not, however, very reassuring and it seems necessary to sound a note of warning in order to discourage too optimistic estimates of allotments. In the pre-war days India used to import a substantial quantity of fine yarn from abroad. These imports have totally ceased ever since Japan entered the war. Against this shortage of yarn has to be considered the enormous increase in the production of cloth in the country both by mills and the handloom weavers, and also the various other demands for yarn for the production of articles other than cloth. In these circumstances it appears necessary to emphasise that further extension of production by handlooms is out of the question and that it may even be necessary to restrict such production somewhat in the near future.

FRIEND OR FOE?



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Sunrise: 7-25 a.m. Sunset: 7-47 p.m.
Hightide: 4-43, 16-45.
Lowtide: 10-35, 23-02.

Domestic Occurrence

DEATH.

Rao Bahadur Chunilal Harilal Setalvad, C. I. E. expired on Thursday evening at his residence, Lalgir Mansion, Harvey Road, Bombay. Deeply mourned by relatives and friends. Uthamna ceremonw on Saturday, the 9th September, 1944, at 5-30 p.m., at his residence.

To-day's Engagements

DIVINE LIFE SOCIETY, (BOMBAY BRANCH): The 58th Birthday Jayanthi of His Holiness Swami Sivananda Saraswati of Rikhikesh (Founder President of the Divine Life Society) will be celebrated to-day (Friday), between 9 and 11 p.m., at Sri Ramana Satchidananda Samaj, Bhuta Nivas 1, Matunga.

COMMUNIST PARTY OF INDIA: Public Meeting at Pimal Maidan, Fergusson Road, to-day (Friday), at 7 p.m. Mr. B. T. Randive, will preside. Mr. Haji Noor Mohmed, Mr. N. M. Joshi, Mr. Sajjad Zaheer, Mr. R. K. Bhogale and others will speak.

B. E. S. T. WORKERS UNION: Joint meeting of general bodies of the B. E. S. T. Workers Union and the Union of B. E. S. T. Employees at the Marwari Vidyalay Hall, Sandhurst Road, to-day (Friday), at 10 p.m. (S. T.).

B. P. ADULT EDUCATION ASSOCIATION: The Radio Servicing Class will not meet to-day (Friday, the 8th inst.).

BOMBAY THEOSOPHICAL FEDERATION: Mr. Ardeshir M. Modi's lecture in Gujarati in the Besant Hall, Blavatsky Lodge, French Bridge, Chowpatty, to-day (Friday), at 6-45 p.m. (S. T.).

CHIKITSAKA PAST STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION: 7th annual social gathering of the above Association will be held to-day (Friday) and tomorrow (Saturday), in the Wagle Memorial Hall, Kandewadi, Bombay 4. Prof. K. P. Kulkarni (Elphinstone College, Bombay), will preside.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Study Class on "Karma" from The Ocean of Theosophy by W. Q. Judge, Jehangir Wadia Building, Flora Fountain, to-day (Friday), 6-15 p.m.

TATA INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES: At 6-30 p.m. to-day (Friday), a public lecture by Mr. F. R. Moraes, on "Journalism as Social Service" at Nagpada Neighbourhood House, New Nagpada Road, Byculla, Bombay. Sir Francis Low, will preside.

"PEOPLES' THEATRE: The meeting to be addressed by Professor Bhanushankar Vyas, on Saturday, at Blavatsky Lodge has been postponed till further notice.

PRINTING & DYEING WORKS OWNERS' ASSOCIATION, (BOMBAY): A representation is to be made to the Government to protest against the "Hand Printers' Licensing Order 1944", published in the "Government Gazette" of 24-6-44. Members are requested to refrain from applying for the license till further notice.

BANDRA'S VEHICULAR TRAFFIC: The District Magistrate, Bombay Suburban Dist., has issued orders for regulating vehicular traffic in Bandra on some roads for the public safety and convenience on the 10th and 17th inst. during the Mount Mary Feast.

MARWADI SAMMELAN: The report and accounts of the Rajputana Flood Relief Committee are now ready for circulation. The full address of many donors is not available in the office. Hence they are requested to get their copy of the report from the Secretary.

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TWO NEW FILMS THIS WEEK

"Her Primitive Man" At Regal: "Blues In The Night" At Metro

BY T. V. P.

This is a week of held over pictures. Except "Her Primitive Man" at Regal, most theatres are continuing films that were shown last week.

"Pin Up Girl" which is a 20th Century Fox musical with the one and only Betty Grable for stellar role is continued at Eros. Similarly "the Bridge of San Luis Ray" is continued for second week at New Empire and "Cover Girl" is continued for the third week at Excelsior.

"Sweet Rosie O'Grady" is being revived at Aurora and "Romeo And Juliet" at Palace.

"HER PRIMITIVE MAN" AT REGAL

Robert Paige and Louise Allbritton who figured in "Fired Wife" and male screen's sensational pair are again together in "Her Primitive Man" which is a very diverting comedy Paige as an author of adventure stories and Louise as an anthropologist, provide numerous occasions for hearty laughter. The picture is being shown at Regal.

Metro is screening "Blues in the Night" starring Priscilla Lane-Betty and Field Richard-Wharf, a Warner Brothers' picture while the Strand shows "Footlight Parade" starring James Cagney and Joan Blondell.

HAHNOVA ACADEMY TO GIVE VARIETY SHOW

An attractive variety show in aid of the Czechoslovak Relief Fund and the Bhumijan Seva Mandal will be staged at the Excelsior Cinema on Sunday 10th September at 10-15 a.m.

The leading artists of the show are the Czechoslovak sisters, well-known stage and Radio artists—Gertrude Hahnova and Magda Hahnova who need no introduction to the public of Bombay. They will be assisted by a supporting cast of 14 talented and most beautiful pupils of the Hahnova Academy.

The proceeds of the show is for two noble causes: relief of the brave and

gallant Czechoslovaks and for the Bhumijan Seva Mandal which is doing such magnificent social service among the aborigines known as Gond and the thousands of lepers among them.

There is a great rush for seats and to avoid disappointment book your seats early at Moser show room, Dhanraj Mahal, Apollo Bunder from 11 a.m. to 5-30 p.m. Telephone: 35176.

INGRID BERGMAN TO PLAY IN A THRILLER

LONDON.—Ingrid Bergman, the star of "For Whom the Bell Tolls" has been lent to Alfred Hitchcock, the British Film Director to play the lead in the maiden thriller "House of Edwards."—India Press Service.

TODAY ON RADIO

Friday, Sept. 8.

BOMBAY—1.

244 m (1,231 kc/s)—8 a.m. Arbi Nautch, 8-5 News (H), 8-15 News (E), 8-30 Mohantara Talpade, 8-50 News (M), 9-0 News (G), 9-10 Tomorrow, 9-15 Mohammed Siddiq, 9-30 Light Music, 9-45 Ek Raag, 12-30 p.m. Marathi Songs, 12-45 News (M), 12-50 News (G), 12-55 News (H), 1-0 Light Melodies, 1-30 News (E), 1-40 Lunch-Hour Music, 4-30 School Broadcasts, 5 V. B. Deshpande (Poona), 5-15 AIR Trio, 5-20 Thumri Aur Bhajan, 5-55 Local Announcements, 6-0 Happy Companions, 6-30 News (E), 6-40 News (H), 6-45 News Commentary (G), 6-50 V. B. Deshpande, 7 p.m. Maze Avadate Pan, 7-15 Khayals and Bhavgeet, 7-45 Mohammed Siddiq, 8 Mohantara Talpade, 8-15 In News, 8-20 Music, 8-25 News (M), 8-35 News (G), 8-45 Radio Reconnaissance, 9 News (H), 9-20 News (E) 9-30 BBC News, 9-45 World Affairs (BBC), 10 Mohammed Siddiq, 10-20 B. P. Bhatt, 10-40 Mohantara Talpade.

BOMBAY—2.

61.48 m (4,880 kc/s)—8 a.m. to 8-5 a.m. as in Bombay 1, 8-5 Bhavgeet, 8-15 to 8-50 as in Bombay 1, 8-50 B. P. Bhatt, 9-10 to 10 as in Bombay 1.

41.44 m (7,240 kc/s)—12-30 to 2-30 p.m. as in Bombay 1.

48.73 m (6,150 kc/s)—4-20 to 7-15 as in Bombay 1.

89.15 m (3,365 kc/s)—7-30 Commercial News, 7-42 Music, 7-45 Calling Rural Listeners, 8-15 to 8-25 as in Bombay 1 8-25 V. B. Deshpande, 8-35 Tarana Behag, 8-45 to 9-0 as in Bombay 1, 9-0 AIR Orchestra, 9-15 B. P. Bhatt, 9-35 Sitar Recital, 9-45 to 10-0 as in Bombay 1, 10 Chamber Music, 10-45 Brussels Royal Orchestra.

Sikhs And Rajaji Formula

Sardar Pratap Singh writes:—

With regard to a statement of mine which appeared in the local press on 5-9-44 there appears to be some unnecessary misunderstanding. I wish to clarify that it does not bind the local Sri Guru Singh Sabha in any way other than what the Sabha has resolved on 3rd instant in its open Dewan in connection with the C. R. Gandhiji formula repudiating the latter as per compliance with 20th August Panthic gathering instructions.

MILK PRICES

A Press Note issued by the Supply Commissioner, Bombay, says that the Government of Bombay has accepted the recommendation of the Milk Committee and ordered that Prices for the sale of milk in the Surplus Milk Markets in Bombay City and the Bombay Suburban District shall not be charged or fixed in excess of Rs. 28 per Bengal Maund with effect from September 7, 1944.

The order has been published in the Bombay Government Gazette Extraordinary of September 6, 1944.

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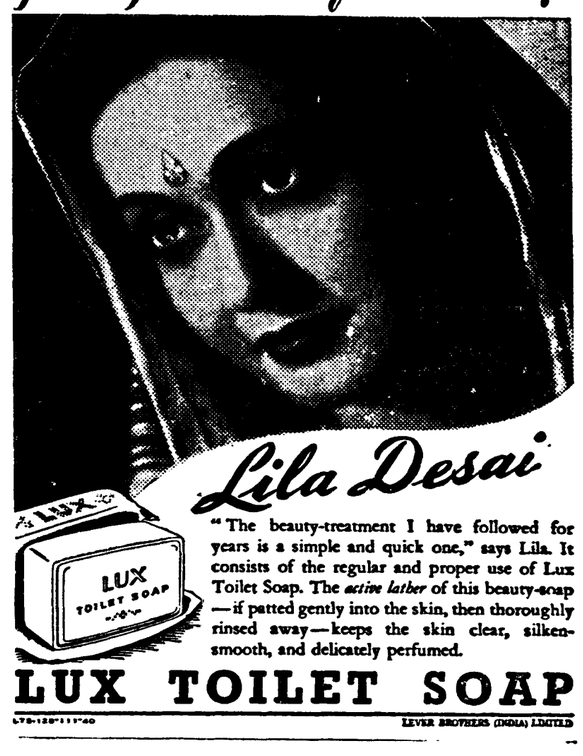

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If you want to serve with men like these, ask at any Recruiting Office for all details about joining the Indian Army. 10

ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Sept. 7: The following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches recorded at 9 hours L. M. T. on 4-9-44 :—

Allahabad 93 73 T, BOMBAY 87 78 T, Calcutta 92 77 0.2, Cawnpore 87 73 T, Cuttack 89 77 0.5, Darjeeling 65 57 0, Delhi 91 70 3.6, Dehra Dun 81 70 0.3, Jacobabad 98 79 0, Karachi 88 78 0, Lahore 82 70 1.4, Lucknow 89 75 0.0, Madras 93 76 T, Nagpur 90 75 0, Patna 90 77 0.9, Peshawar 89 66 T, Shillong 72 63 0.8, Simla 63 54 0.1.—A. P.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

There has never been a man great enough to be a dictator and there is not one today.

—Pearl Buck.

The Bombay Chronicle

RELEASE THEM

The people of Bihar have long been clamouring for the release of Babu Rajendra Prasad to enable him to organise relief of widespread distress caused by scarcity and epidemics. And the people of Gujarat are appealing for the release of Mr. Vallabhbhai Patel for the purpose of organising flood relief. Not that relief is impossible without the help of these leaders. But the people who suffer naturally feel that under the guidance of tried leaders relief will be far better organised than without them. This point of view, however, is not appreciated by the irresponsive and constitutionally irresponsible Government, which still keeps them in detention without trial. The other leaders, who are imprisoned with them, would also have been of great use in relieving distress and the universal depression in the country. But the British Government is either afraid of them all or too callous to be moved by the people's distress or appeals. At one time the Government contended that so long as violence was abroad their release was out of the question. This was both a libel and a terrible blunder. It was a libel because the leaders had not, and would not have, countenanced violence. It was a blunder because the leaders, if freed, would have stopped violence in no time. It was a terrible blunder because many Congressmen were misled by Government's propaganda suggesting that the leaders had directly or indirectly encouraged violence.

However, Gandhiji's release ended completely the violence which his published letters to Lord Linlithgow had considerably reduced. Government knew all along that he could and would do all this if free. But for reasons best known to itself it would not free him till it took fright at his serious illness. Government would not release the other leaders even when Gandhiji disowned and ended violence. It argued that civil disobedience was still in evidence, though spasmodically, and might flare up at any time. But Gandhiji called off even that on the grounds that his authority to lead a mass campaign had lapsed and that in any case the present position was not favourable for any such campaign. It is unthinkable that, when Gandhiji has so definitely called off the civil disobedience movement, the imprisoned leaders would re-start it if free. Yet Government holds them prisoners and no man is allowed to see them. Naturally, many think that Government is vindictive.

Government perhaps thinks, that, though the C. D. movement is called off the August resolution permitting it stands and that till the resolution itself is rescinded the leaders cannot be released. If this is really Government's argument, it is utterly untenable. The resolution contains two parts: One making out a case for immediate independence and the other specifically authorising Gandhiji to start a mass C. D. campaign as and when he felt necessary. But Gandhiji has definitely declared that he is not prepared to start any mass campaign, not even a limited one as that can only embarrass Government, which is not his object. It is significant that Gandhiji, who ordinarily does not favour agitation for the release of C. D. prisoners, except in extreme cases of sickness, advised the Bombay Students' Conference to help in the agitation for the release of the Members of the Congress Working Committee and other detenus and prisoners. There is no doubt he longs for their freedom as a help in organising relief of widespread distress caused by scarcity, pestilence and floods. It is time the agitation for their release is itself better organised. Gandhiji may well fix a day to be celebrated all over the country as Leaders' Release Day.

Amery's Visit

It has been officially announced from London that the Secretary of State for India, Mr. L. S. Amery, has gone to Italy to visit the Indian divisions fighting there. Whether, this descent of good luck is primarily intended somehow to serve as a counter to the Phillips sensation or whether it is part of the general programme of impressing upon the world that India is not Congress-League India we do not know. It is quite probable that both the objectives are involved in Mr. Amery's official visit to the Indian troops. But so far as the millions of this country are concerned—and they are both Hindus and Muslims—they do not feel any stirrings of delight and gratification at Mr. Amery's visit. In fact it merely emphasises the contrast between India and other belligerent countries.

They are fighting as free countries, India only to free other countries. Their troops on the fighting fronts are visited by their own Churchills, Roosevelts, de Gaulles, Curtins, Smutses and MacKenzie Kings. For Indians the equivalent of them is Mr. Amery who is not all Indian, who is a Minister appointed over India by Britain as a Briton and of whom the vast majority of Indians, including the troops he is visiting, have not even heard. For Indians, except those who are, or pretend to be, impressed by the verbal unrealities—we had almost said perversions—of British rulers, Mr. Churchill, Lord Wavell, Mr. Amery and others, this compliment to Indian troops and, we suppose, to India brings into more marked prominence the humiliation and irony of our political subjection in a world of free men fighting for freedom.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Light For London

Imagine the people of a country on tenterhooks for at least one full year waiting, ill-armed, to be invaded any day by a Power that had developed the mightiest machine of war in history. That is not so difficult. And in any case it is long ago. But imagine a city of seven million men, women and children subjected for four and a half years to the most extensive and ferocious bombing of all times and living for those long years in complete darkness outside their homes except for what brief light the sun's rays might bring. And it will be possible to realize what the relaxations announced by Mr. Herbert Morrison mean to the men women and children—many of the children have never seen a lighted street—of Britain and particularly of London. They constitute a formal and final assurance that the danger of invasion is gone once and for all and that the dark days are nearly over. No wonder that the disbandment as a "compulsory" force of the Home Guards and the change from "Black-out" to "dim-out" pushed the reports of the military victories of the day into the background in Britain. The light, however dim yet, is a recognition of the triumph of the common man of Britain who has fought and suffered for the freedom of his country and for his democratic rights.

"Hitler Alias Primavera!"

Imagination and excitement continue to race ahead of the Allied armies, if possible, increasing the distance between them. We have had more sensational rumours of Germany suing for peace. Our London correspondent reports how the British capital is seething with suggestions about Germany's desperately smart efforts to get around the Allies. But they are as nothing compared to the thrilling sensation that, we gather from our correspondents despatch, has burst upon the world from Lisbon. It is stated that a Nazi emissary in pursuit of peace has arrived in Lisbon in a mystery plane appropriately coloured black but he himself assuming the rather inappropriate incognito of Herr Primavera—the Nazis in their desire to be courteous to the Iberian peninsula seem to be losing their Nordic pride and, of course, they have lost their sense of humour if they had any. What is more the delightfully attractive "Primavera" is possibly no other than the dry autumnal Herr Hitler himself! The Nazis may have lost their sense of humour but they have the privilege of serving without being aware of it, as the instrument of one of the best hoaxes—yet.

Let Us Know It All

Commenting on the publication of what was believed to be the full report on India by Mr. William Phillips, we doubted if the published report was really full. Our doubt is confirmed by the Special Representative of the "Hindustan Times", who says of it: "I understand that even this publication does not do full justice to what Mr. Phillips wrote to the President. A very interesting part of the report was the reference to the position, power and prestige of the Congress and the relative strength of other parties and his analysis of British handling of the communal problem." We share the Special Representative's hope that "Senator Chandler will be provoked into publishing the full text of the confidential letter which Mr. Phillips wrote to President Roosevelt". It would also be helpful, as suggested by Sardar J. J. Singh, President of the India League of America, to know what Colonel Johnson reported to the President. Finally, it would be most interesting to know what Sir Girja Shanker Bajpai said—or rather was made to say—about the Phillips episode.

Gandhi-Jinnah Meeting

Will you please permit a free and frank talk with you, whilst you are to meet shortly? Let me wish you all success in your earnest endeavour to end the present pernicious deadlock in India.

(1) Who made this earth?—God. (2) Who has made Britain and India?—Man. (3) Has any Prophet enjoined divisions?—No. (4) Has any Prophet thought of his own fold only—or of Mankind?—Mankind. (5) Has any just Ruler thought of his own community or of all his subjects?—His subjects. (6) In the sight of the Lord and the Prophets, of Law and Equity, what is held more sacred? Community or Humanity?—Humanity. Isn't that so please?

In the light of the above-mentioned facts, what is the most urgent need of the hour? Discussion of highly controversial matters? Or immediate grappling of practical problems, which would go a long way to remove all distress and distrust in the country? Elders, please, the plight of the poor in these hard days is intolerable, and on top of that, the distress caused by the recent floods in Gujarat and part of Rajputana is indescribable.

As a first step towards a better understanding between Hindus and Muslims, would it not be infinitely better for you Leaders to call upon the Congress and the Muslim League respectively to bury the hatchet and form joint Congress-League Relief Committees throughout the country to render help and succour to the homeless, foodless and clothless countrymen of ours whose agony is unbearable?

Let that be done first and then the political negotiations may proceed. If this procedure is adopted it will go a long way to remove the existing distrust and alleviate the unspeakable sufferings of our dear countrymen, women and children. First think first, dear old Gandhiji and Jinnahji.

B. F BHARUCHA.

DROWNING TRAGEDY AT DAKORE

Promising Career Of Manharlal Patel Cut Short

(From Our Correspondent)

DAKORE, Sept. 5.

Ways of Nature are always inscrutable. A young aspiring youth who came here with his mother to pay obeisance to the famous deity of Dakore—Ranchhodraiji for saving him from a serious illness sometime back was drowned under tragic circumstances in Gomti.

The youth Mr. Manharlal Gordhanbhai Patel, of Santa Cruz is the son of Mr. Gordhanbhai Patel Editor of the Commercial Section of the "Bombay Chronicle"

Mrs. Gangaben Patel the mother of the youth who is a prominent Congress worker of the Bombay Suburban District, arrived here on Sunday with Manharlal.

TRAGEDY IN GOMTI

Soon after the arrival, Manharlal went to Gomti for a bath, and being a good swimmer went into deep water, when all of a sudden he disappeared under water. The Gomti is infested with crocodiles and it is said that Mr. Manharlal was dragged under the water by one of them.

The sudden disappearance created consternation as all efforts to rescue proved futile. No trace of Manharlal was found in spite of the incessant efforts of the local police for eighteen hours, when the deadbody in a decomposed state was found and last rites were performed.

Mr. Manharlal was a young aspiring youth and was employed as an officer in Dena Bank, where he had gained reputation as a promising worker He was a sociable but unassuming person ever ready to help others in need, and as such had acquired a wide circle of friends and acquaintances.

His death is a cruel blow to the father and mother, as well as his young brother sister, and his young wife whom he leaves behind.

MAYOR'S FLOOD RELIEF COMMITTEE

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

A fervent appeal to the citidens of Bombay to contribute generously towards the relief of the distress caused by the recent floods in Gujarat and Khandesh, Nasik and other districts was made by various speakers at an informal meeting of the prominent citizens called by the Mayor of Bombay at the Corporation Hall this evening.

A resolution expressing sympathy towards the victims of the disasters was passed on the occasion. By another resolution the meeting appointed a committee called the Floods and Distress Relief Committee with the Mayor as its chairman. The committee consists of about 90 members and is entrusted with the task of raising funds for the purpose of alleviating distress, and taking necessary measures for the relief of the victims.

Mr Nagindas T. Master, the Mayor of Bombay, who presided, observed in the course of his remarks:

Bombay, notwithstanding the numerous calls on it, has always helped whenever distress came. There is a large number of persons in Bombay who are connected with or who come from these affected areas. I am fully aware that owing to the heavy loss and damage due to the recent explosions and with the claims of the Kasturba Gandhi National Memorial Fund, the call on our citizens has been heavy. With all that I am fully confident that Bombay will shoulder this one more obligation and subscribe generously for the relief of those who have suffered from these natural calamities. Our sympathies go to those who have suffered and not only shall we express our sympathies only, but we shall take adequate measures and provide adequate funds for their relief

OFFICE-BEARERS

The following were appointed office bearers of the committee:—

CHAIRMAN: Mr. Nagindas T. Master.

VICE-CHAIRMEN: Hon. Mr. Mangaldas Pakvasa, Sir Shantidas B. Askuran Sir Homi Mody, Sir Rahimtoola Chinoy, Mr. Pranlal Devkaran Nanji, Lady Ramrao and Mr. Mulraj D. Khatau.

HON. TREASURERS: Messrs. Bhavanji Khimji, Ratilal Mulji Gandhi, Dhiru B. Desai and Mohmed Hussein Hasham

HON. SECRETARIES: Messrs. S. K. Patil, Fazal I Rahimtoola, B. V. Mody, and Ratansey Champsey.

WHY PAKISTAN?—AND WHY NOT?

(BY K. T. SHAH)

On the eve of the fateful meeting of the leaders of the Indian National Congresss and the All-India Muslim League, to settle the communal tangle, and remove the alleged main obstacle to the achievement of the country's independence, it is a task of no less delicacy than importance to attempt to unravel the complexity and implications of the main issue before them. The seemingly simple principle of self-determination which is to serve as the basis, for the forthcoming discussions, has implications, consequences and repercussions when applied to dismember an existing national unit, which, it may, with all respect, be questioned, whether the leaders concerned have considered in all their bewildering variety and in all their incredible fulness. The weight of catchwords need not, indeed, be under-estimated in the field of politics. But it is nonetheless a responsibility of leadership, especially at such critical junctures, to take into account as far as they can all the consequences and repercussions of their decisions. The known ill-health and immense preoccupations of the two leaders in recent weeks afford ground to fear that, unless timely warning is uttered and their attention drawn to some of the most intricate questions involved, the decision they take,—assuming they do agree upon one, may prove a Frankenstein's monster, which not only they themselves and their contemporaries, but also generations yet yet unborn may regret.

NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE, THE STARTING POINT?

It is, therefore, in no Cassandra strain of ominous apprehension that one ventures into an avenue so full of thorns, and a maze of twists and turns. In all humility and diffidence one ventures to point out some of the complications which do not seem to have received adequate notice in political discussions. The first question that is bound to confront the leaders when they meet to consider the main problem is whether or not the question they tackle is to be considered on the background of an independent India, free from any power or control over her affairs by any outside authority; or an India connected and dependent, however remotely or imperceptibly, with the present alien domination. So far as one can read the published statements on either side, the Congress leader seems to make the immediate Independence of India as the first consideration. It is a subsequent question whether the country itself elects to remain united and integral, or whether it decides to be partitioned by its own act of volition. Integrity of the country, or its partition as desired by the Muslim League, is apparently a secondary consideration to Gandhiji. The first problem is to secure her independence On the other hand, to the League leader, it is the most important,—the only,—problem which matters probably and which must be settled first. The former will, therefore, insist upon agreement on the issue of national independence from British domination; the latter would emphasise separation of the Muslim majority areas from their Hindu neighbours so as to assure a chance of real autonomy, and self-expression for the Muslims of India. It may be only a difference of degree; but the matter is sufficiently important to point out, lest, at the very first step, there might be an irremovable obstacle.

WHO SHALL SEPARATE—AND HOW?

The next decision to be taken by the free vote of the people in exercise of the Right of Self-Determination would be, whether this country is to remain integral, as it is today, from the Cape to Kashmir, from Baluchistan to the Bay of Bengal; or whether it is to be split up into two or more divisions, according to the religious professions of the majority of the population in certain areas. Obviously, if the decision were left to a majority vote of the entire people of India, there would be no doubt as to the verdict. The decision must, accordingly, be left to the peoples immediately affected, in accordance with the basic meaning and implications of the Right to Self-Determination. But even so, the present population of the areas likely to be affected is a mixed one. The Muslim majority in Bengal and the Punjab does not exceed 5 p.c and not all Muslims can be presumed to desire partition. If the decision is to be by the simple majority of those persons,—the adults among them,—the aspirations of the majority community in those areas may quite possibly not be realised. And whether these aspirations are realised or not will the problem of communal minority be solved by this device or reduplicated. On the other hand, those affected by such a decision are not only the existing majority community, but the entire population, who have their property, occupation, relations and connections all located there in the regions of their habitation. Must they be taken to be entirely voiceless, merely because of the accident of their birth, or the profession of their faith? Even if guarantees are provided for all their fundamental rights in the constitution, they may not want to live in the same region which they once inhabited and enriched, now that it is to be separated from the common motherland. The repercussions, moreover, of such a decision may involve compensation for those who do not elect to stay in a territory, frankly carved out on the basis of religious professions which they do not share. Arrangements must, therefore, be made for not only their transport and resettlement in areas where they feel in more congenial surroundings; but also for their compensation for any loss or abandonment of property, occupation and connections which they have to give up in the land of their original habitation and domicile. Even if the right to free movement and settlement, as between the several parts of the country, is premised and guaranteed, some machinery will have to be devised to facilitate initial redistribution of the population following upon a territorial and political reconstruction of the country based on religious lines. Will the leaders consider such matters, or will they leave them to be settled by some future authority?

PERCENTAGE FOR PLEBISCITE TO GIVE VALID DECISION

The question of the proportion of vote, which is validly to decide the main issue of partition,—even if it is agreed that the right to such vote is to be restricted to a given community; and even if it is concomitantly conditioned by the provision of facility for the dissenters to secede from such rearrangement,—will be the next serious hurdle for the leaders. If this decision is left only to a simple majority of the community desirous of seceding, in a district with barely 51 per cent of that community, it is possible that less than 26 per cent of the total population may impose their will upon 74 per cent of the rest of their fellow citizens. This is not a mere right of the Minority, but an abuse of its weakness.

The League resolutions on this subject do contemplate territorial rearrangement in existing units with Muslim majority in the aggregate population; and so one feels justified to assume that a redistribution as between the Muslim and non-Muslim majority areas, within the existing units of the Punjab and Bengal would be premised, even in the basic formula for partition. But if this principle is given effect to in its entirety, and carried to its logical conclusion, the boundary line may have to be drawn in many cases in the middle of some districts, and even of some villages within a district, in the existing provincial units. That would disrupt the natural economy of those regions, whose consequences may not have been envisaged in all their grimness by those considering only the letter of the formula. Assuming that there would be no such *reductio ad absurdum* in practice, given mutual goodwill, if the main formula is agreed to, the question of the percentage voting, and the proportion of the actual majority validly deciding the issue of separation or integrity, will still remain. As a matter of political equity and social justice, it seems that unless 51 per cent of the aggregate population in any area decide to separate, no such separation should be agreed to in those Provinces To achieve that end, voting on the plebiscite,—even if confined to the Muslims—should require a 3/4 majority, in the areas with at least two-thirds of the population being Muslims. This, in practice, may render the scope for realising the League ideal very limited; but that seems to be the only just basis for a decision by plebiscite on such an issue, which must affect generations yet unborn.

SOVEREIGNTY UNDER SECESSION

The question of the Sovereignty of the seceding, as well as the remaining, areas will have next to be dealt with. Is each of the existing unit with a Muslim majority, if it decides to separate from the existing unit called India, to be a new Sovereign State? Or must the seceders, form themselves into some sort of a new federation or confederation of their own after separation? Even on the latter hypothesis, there will have to be set up at least two Muslim Federations as against very likely one solid non-Muslim bloc. This is a question of interest and concern not only to the seceders. The remainders will have to deal, for all the matters that continue to be of common concern notwithstanding such partition, with the successors of the present Government in those parts; and so they are entitled to know whether they would have to deal with one sovereign unit, two, or more.

The amalgamation of the partitioning units into a new federation, or confederation, will also be concerned with the question of the division, distribution of sovereignty as between the centre and the units,—a problem which may not be quite so serious with the Remainders after the secession of the Muslims.

And, finally, there is the question of the External Limitation of Local Sovereignty,—whether in the Federation of Muslim States and non-Muslims, or in unitary, independent sovereign states, set up by partition, as apparently contemplated by the League Resolution. Obviously, Treaty obligations, if any are incurred at the time of Britain parting with power, may constitute one such limitation; while the Guaranteed Rights of Minorities, might necessitate another. The Problem of the Indian States is an issue by itself, which will be considered later. The two sections, moreover,—Muslim and non-Muslim States of India so divided,—may also enter into special Treaties or Agreements, which may radically affect their several Sovereignty, and authority to deal even with their own local matters. At the same time there is the possibility of a World State being set up after the war and India will have to live in this world. What will be the reaction of such a development on India partitioning herself, when there are porposals in the air for Britain and U.S.A. to amalgamate? Will the Leaders consider this aspect of the problem?

(To Be Continued.)

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Many a woman without brains is able to fool a male highbrow.

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Ability to talk fiction is not necessarily acquired through novel-reading.

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If a man doesn't know when he is beaten the chances are some fool friend will inform him.

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Every time the very young man who owns a canoe gets a new girl he changes the name of his canoe.

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Some men are not really lazy; they just simply don't want to injure their health by working between meals.

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Humourists generally write in their shirt sleeves—probably because that is where their funny bone is located.

IMPORTANT DECISION ON INCOME-TAX LAW

(Before the Hon. Sir Harilal Kania, Acting Chief Justice & Mr. Justice Chagla).

Sir Cowasji Jehangir, 2nd Bart. ..... Applicant (Assessee)

v.

The Commissioner of Income-tax (Central) Bombay. ..... Respondent.

The applicant was assessed to income-tax and super-tax on an aggregate income of Rs. 8,24,258 for the assessment year 1939-40. On behalf of the applicant it was contended that an item of Rs. 4,03,790 being the aggregate income of five trusts was wrongly included in that assessment.

On 30th January 1936, the applicant executed five revocable deeds of trust for his sons and daughter, of five shares in Messrs. Cowasji Jehangir and Co. Ltd. worth Rs. 10 lakhs each. On 9th March 1939 by an amending Deed Poll the applicant made these five trusts irrevocable for a period of six years and fifteen days. On 1st April 1939 the Income-Tax Act was amended by the addition of S. 16(1) (c) by which all income arising to any person by virtue of a revocable transfer of assets was to be deemed to be the income of the transferer. The applicant was taxed under this amended section on the ground that the trust deeds were revocable in the accounting year 1938.

Counsel for the applicant argued that the newly-enacted Section 16(1) (c) could not be retrospectively applied to the income of 1938 and that, at any rate by the time the amending Act came into force the trusts had been already made irrevocable in conformity with it.

Their Lordships held against the applicant-assessee that the income of Rs. 4,03,790 arising from these five trusts was rightly assessed as the income of the settler for the assessment year 1939-40 under the new Section 16 (1) (c) of the Income-tax Act, because under that Act the facts to be taken were as in the accounting or previous year, but the law to be supplied was that prevailing in the assessment year.

Sir Jamshedji Kanga instructed by Messrs. Mulla & Mulla appeared for the applicant-assessee.

Mr. M. C. Setalvad and Mr. G. N. Joshi, instructed by Messrs. Little & Co., appeared for the respondent.

The Kerala Distress Relief Committee

The first meeting of the Kerala Distress Relief Committee, Bombay met on Monday at 4 p.m. at the residence of Sri Nagindas T. Master, Mayor of Bombay under his chairmanship.

The Committee co-opted 15 more members.

The following office-bearers were elected:—

Sri Nagindas T Master, Mayor of Bombay, Chairman Sri B. G. Kher, Dr. M. D. D. Gilder, Dr. Jivraj Mehta and Sri S. A. Brelvi, Vice-Chairmen; Sri Vithal Javeri, Sri G. Viswanath and Sri M. Madhavan, Jt. Secretaries; Sri Umashankar Dixit and Sri Ghanshyamdas Poddar, Treasurers.

All the remittances may kindly be sent to the Mayor of Bombay marked "Kerala Distress Relief."

Appeal Against Income-Tax Assessment

(Before the Hon'ble the Acting Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Chagla).

Messrs. Motichand and Devidas Solicitors. ..... Applicants (Assessees).

Versus

The Commissioner of Income-Tax ..... Respondent.

The assessees were a firm of Solicitors practising in Bombay which at the material time was composed of three partners, Motichand Kapadia, Devidas Desai and his son Tanubhai Desai, Devidas died on 8th July 1940 and the two remaining partners executed a new Deed of partnership on 12th September 1940 with equal shares. This Reference arose out of the assessment for the assessment year 1940-41 in respect of the income of "the previous year" 1939 which was computed at Rs. 1,05,264 and apportioned among the three partners in accordance with Section 26 (1) of the Income-Tax Act.

On behalf of the assessees, it was contended that on the death of Devidas, there was a discontinuance of the business so as to entitle them to the relief granted by Section 25 (3) viz—to substitute the income of the period between the end of "the previous year" 1939 and the date of Devidas' death, in place of the profits of "the previous year" 1939. It was further contended that the Income-Tax authorities in computing the income on the "receipts" or "cash" basis instead of computing it only on the amounts actually drawn by the partners out of the firm as was done till now

Their Lordships held in favour of the assessees on the first point that there was a discontinuance of the business on the death of Devidas but Their Lordships held against the assessees on the second point on which they were of the opinion that the "cash" basis adopted by the Income-Tax authorities was the proper one.

Mr. V. F. Taraporewalla instructed by Messrs. Motichand and Devidas appeared for the assessees. Mr. M. C. Setalvad and Mr. G. N. Joshi instructed by Mr. D. H. Nanavati appeared for the respondent.

P. T. Reddy's Exhibition For Kasturba Fund

The P. T. Reddy who is one of the young and leading artists of Bombay is holding an exhibition of his recent paintings at the Dr. Sir Jivanji Mody Memorial Hall at the Cama Oriental Institute from Sept. 12 to 15 in aid of Kasturba Memorial Fund. The Exhibition will be declared open by Sjt. Nagindas T. Master, Mayor of Bombay on Monday Sept. 11 at 6-30 p.m. The proceeds from the gate money and 50 p. c. of the sales of the paintings will be donated to the Memorial Fund. The Exhibition will have on view interesting examples of contemporary Indian art.

SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA CONCERT

The fourth concert of the season at the C. J. Hall on Thursday evening presented mixed fare. Lalo's "Overture from Le Roi d'Ys" was brilliantly executed with effective use of the complete ensemble, the brass coming out surprisingly well. The violin-cello Solo parts by George Lester were excellently rendered with appropriate effect. Mons. Craen the conductor, deserves all credit for the perfect ensemble. The "Farewell Symphony" of Haydn was rendered with dramatic realism, the personnel of the orchestra taking their exit, till the last two violins were left with the conductor. The brass went out indifferently, the trumpet poorly. As a first performance the Symphony was welcome, but it lacked depth and emotion as a made-to-order composition, with little of the characteristic inspiring music of Haydn.

William Swift, baritone, sang the Pagliacci Prologue to the thin notes of the piano accompaniment, and the dramatic range of tone that the orchestra would have given was missing. His voice was more effective in the melodies of the group of songs sang in the second half. Two lighter pieces introduced the second part of the programme with Lester as a good soloist in the Hebrew melodies. Massenet's "Scenes Alsaciennes" succeeded in giving some depth to an otherwise unsubstantial programme; the complaint of lighter-music fans against the usual heaviness of the programmes was not justified this once. This final item received an excellent rendering by the orchestra bringing out the emotional atmosphere, the local colour and the fading off-stage receeding strains. The violin-cello was again the high-light of the Suite in the solo parts.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

"After 47 years' experience of service in all parts of India and with close knowledge of men who formed the Indian Army I have no hesitation or doubt whatever in proclaiming not only absolute faith in the Indian soldier but my personal and definite knowledge that the Indian soldier as such is devoted to his officers, for he realises that they are prepared any time to do everything in their power for their men and, if necessary, give their lives, as they frequently have done."

—Field Marshal the Lord Birdwood.

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It has been solemnly announced from London that Mr. L. S. Amery has gone to Italy to visit the Indian Divisions fighting there.

We are sure the Indian soldiers will feel themselves honoured and blessed beyond their wildest dreams—after it has been lucidly explained to them who Mr. Amery is and what exactly a Secretary of State for India means.

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At a Red Shirts meeting at Peshawar, one of the Congress leaders "expressed the hope that both Mahatma Gandhi and Mr. Jinnah would face the major issue of Indian freedom leaving trivialities behind"

Amen!

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The Chicago "Sun", while not necessarily sharing the views of Mr. Phillips and while accepting British denials re his recall, insists that "Mr. Phillips has been cold-shouldered in official British circles."

In which case Mr. Phillips should be grateful to official British circles for not giving it hot to him in England.

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ALLIES OUTFLANK MAGINOT LINE, says a headline.

This seems to be the unfailing destiny of the Maginot Line almost as if it was meant specifically for the purpose.

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Russians, driving through Rumania, are reported to have reached the Yugo-Slav frontier.

The report, however, needs confirmation that this success was greeted by the singing of the International.

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The Hungarian High Command has warned Rumania that the latter's challenge to the country's frontier will be met with force of arms.

This is such a dire threat that not only Rumanians but the Russians, too, should, if they value of an security, forthwith lay down arms and unconditionally apologise to Hungary.

These people ought to know that any day Hungary may produce her very very secret and, therefore, smashing weapon, namely, the Regent Admiral Horthy's navy.

TRUSTS IN FAVOUR OF UNBORN PERSONS

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Blagden)

Ardeshir Dadabhoy Baria & Others, trustees of the Deed of settlement made by Dadabhoy D. Baria. ..... Plaintiffs.

v.

Dady Rustomji Baria & Another ..... Defendants

This was an Originating Summons taken out for construction of a Deed of Settlement made in 1922 by Dadabhoy Dajibhoy Baria a wealthy wine merchant, of properties then valued at Rs. 8 lakhs. The settler died in 1923 leaving two sons Ardeshir and Rustomji, and a grandson Rohinton (son of Ardeshir) who died after the settler's death. The first defendant was born after the death of the settler.

By the Deed of Settlement, the Settler directed that the Trust was to be divided into two equal parts ("Ardeshir's Trust Fund" and "Rustomji's Trust Fund") which were to go to his respective sons for life and then to his grandsons equally. But if either son was to predecease the Settler without leaving sons, the trusts in respect of that son's fund were to cease. The Deed of Settlement was subject to a power of revocation reserved to the Settler and to discretionary trusts during the minority of any of the grandsons.

The important and interesting question which arose was whether the trust in favour of the grandsons were valid, and if so, whether they took a vested interest which in case of Rohinton would pass to his parents (the first plaintiff and the second defendant) as his heirs, or whether they took only a contingent interest which in case of Rohinton reverted to the Settler's estate.

After an interesting argument, his lordship held that having regard to the very recent decision of the Privy Council in the case of Sopher vs The Administrator General of Bengal (1944/2 M.L.J. 20) an interest in property which in two possible events is defensible and in a third possible event is controlled was obviously less than absolute interest of full ownership, and that, therefore the gift to the grandsons who might not have been born at the date of the settlement was void as infringing Section 13 of the Transfer of Property Act and that after the respective deaths of Ardeshir and Rustomji, the trust estate which had now considerably increased in value would revert to the settler's etate.

Mr. V. F. Taraporewalla appeared for the plaintiffs, the Advocate-General Mr. N. P Engineer and Mr. Jal R. Vimadalal appeared for the first defendant Sir Jamshedji Kanga appeared for the second defendant,—all instructed by Messrs. Mulla & Mulla.

BATTLE FOR BURMA ROAD

Chinese Hammer At Jap Bases Of Tengchung And Lungling

CALCUTTA, Sept. 7: Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek's American-trained Chinese army in Western Yunnan Province continues to smash hard at the important Japanese bases of Tengchung and the Burma Road town of Lungling, south of Tengchung, in a desperate attempt to dislodge the enemy from their remaining pockets west of the Salween river. Recapture of Tengchung would remove the main obstacle blocking the Chinese backdoor drive into Burma to join up with Gen. Stilwell's forces over the mountains, 60 miles away.

The Japanese position at Sungshan just west of the Salween, has been liquidated in the last few days.

FURTHER BREAK IN GOLD AND SILVER

Share Market Erratically Steady

BOMBAY, September 7.

Among the highlights of to-day's trading in city markets, the gold as well as silver witnessed a nervous session with prices again falling substantially. The share market opened higher but after a rapid fall recovered partially. Foreign issues ruled better in the afternoon. In cotton there were sellers at Rs. 400 for I. C. C. September. The produce market was easy.

Share Bazar

As against the overnight weak undertone, the Share bazar opened higher but right from the opening, there was good deal of selling pressure with prices recording a rapid fall. At lower levels, there was some resistance with rates recovering slightly.

Bombay Dyeing opened at Rs. 1,730 and after falling down to Rs 1,700 steadied around Rs. 1,710. Steel Defds changed hands at Rs. 2.030 and after touching Rs. 2,040 dropped sharply to Rs. 2.000 again rallied to Rs. 2.020 Kohinoor after starting to Rs. 562 declined to Rs. 549. Simplex were quoted at Rs. 220. New Great Rs 356 India United Ord Rs. 13-5, Defd Rs. 2-6, Premier Construction Rs. 183-8, Indian Iron Rs. 36-10 and Bengal Steel Rs. 29-10.

TEXTILES: Bom. Dyeing 1,717-8; Century 760; Central India 371; Colaba Land 198; Finlay 269; Gokak 285; Ind Bleaching 166; Kohinoor 564; Mo.arji 585; Mysore 315-4; New Great 355-8; Phoenix 320; Simplex 221-8, Swadeshi 478; Swan 291; Ahmd. Advance 425; Aurangabad 1,750; Apollo 3-6-8; Berar 200; Bharat 63; Bradbury 365; Broach Fine 150; Coorla 196-4; David 1,025; Dawn 1.075; Edward Textiles 616-4; India United Defd. 2-7; India United Ordy. 13-6; Elphinstone Ord. 67; Gold Mohur 290; Hindustan 3.750; Indian Manuf. 3,850; Indore Malwa 642-8; Khatau 345; Laxmi 1,325; Madhawji Defd. 17-4; Madhusudan 410; Meyer 181-4; Minerva 228-12; Model Nagpur 255; New City 341-4; New Union 22; New Victoria 7-12; Raza 87; Azam Jahi 475; Osmanshahi 280; Podar 306-4; Poona Mill 145; Sajjan xd. 455; Sassoon Cotton 18-8; Sassoon Silk 88; Shapurji Bharucha 9; Sholar 6.270; Shrinivas 325; Tata Mills 50-8; Vishnu Cotton 452-8; Western xd. 3.375.

STEELS & MININGS: Tata St. Defd. 2,022-8; Tata Steel Ord. 377; Shivrajpur 49; Indian Iron 36-11; Bengal Steel 29-10; Burma Corporation 4-7; Indian Copper 2-15; Mukund Iron xr. 55.

CEMENT: A. C. C. 226-8.

HYDRO-ELECTRIC: Andhra Valley 1,792-8; Tata Power 1,840; Tata Hydro 204; Bom. Tramway 146-8; Ahmd., Electricity 195-10; Amalgamated Electric 16-12; Ajmere 15; B. Suburban xd. 220; Broach 9-14; Karachi 252-8; Poona 295; Surat 216-4.

BANKS: A. B. Corp. 39; Baroda 134; Central 74; Habib 75; Hindustan Com. 56; Hindustan Merchan., 50; Imperial F. P. 1,975; Imperial P. P. 495; India 172; International Bank 65; Jalpur Bank 72; Reserve 132; Union 9; United Commercial 72-8.

INSURANCE: All-India General 29; Br. I. General 20; Empire 801-4; Jupitar xd. 31-4; Indian Mercantile 66-8; New India 73; New Great 24-8; Oriental 6,200; Vasant 25; Vulvan 16.

RAILWAYS: Ahmed. Prantej Rly. 780; C. P. Railway 102; Dhond Baramati 119; Mandra Bhon 118; Pachora-Jamner 102; Sialkot Narowal 121.

MISCELLANEOUS: Alcock 403-12; B. I. C. 5-11; Belapur Sugar 230-8; Bom Steam 520; Bombay Burma 513-12; B. Burma (New) 185; Premier Construction 188; Br. Burma Petrol 4-2; Indian Radio Ord. 470; Indian Radio Defd. 450; Indust Invest. Trust. 127; Kesar Sugar 250; Port Canning 112-8; Scindia Steam 29-8; Tata Oil xd. 69; Tata Chemicals 20; Dhrangdhra Chemical 580; Dharamsi Chemicals 56; Wimco Match 297-8.

PREFERENCE SHARES: 7 p c Andhra Valley 1,688-12; 7-1/2 p c Tata Power 1,787-8; 7 p c Tata Hydro 168-12; 7 p c B. Tram (T. F.) xd. 69; 6 p c Tata Steel 1st xd. 222; 7-1/2 p c Tata Steel 2nd xd. 156; 6 p c Bom. Steam 362-8; 5 p c Ahmd. Advance 145; 7 p c Bradbury (T. F.) 565; 5 p c C. India (T. F.) 737-8; 7 p c Elphinstone 117; 5-1/2 p c New Great 347-8; 6 p c New Victoria 10-6; 5 p c Swadeshi (T. F.) 150; 7 p c Vishnu 792-8; 6-1/4 p c Hindusian Const. 129-8; 6-1/4 p c Prem. Const. 1st. 140; 6-1/4 p c Prem. Const. 2nd 139; 5-1/2 p c Amalgamated (T. F.) 145; 5 p c Tata Chemicals (T. F.) 140-8.

GOVT. SECURITIES: 3-1/2 p c Gov. Paper 99-4; 2-3/4 p c 1948-52 99-12; 3 p c 1946 1st Def. 102-6; 3 p c 1949-52 2nd Def. 101-7; 3 p c 1951-54 3rd Def. 101-1; 3 p c 1953-55 4th Def. 100-6; 3 p c 1957 Victory 101; 3 p c 1963-65 99-2; 3 p c 1966-68 98-4; 3-1/2 p c 1947-50 103-10; 4 p c 1960-70 112-10; 4-1/2 p c 1955-60 116-2; 5 p c 1945-55 T. F. 104-8.

Gold & Silver

The gold as well as silver market opened very steady owing to reports that there will be no peace until Germany surrenders unconditionally. But prices again eased off due to offerings.

Gold for delivery opened at Rs. 73-2 and declined to Rs. 71-12 while silver after opening at Rs. 127-8 eased off to Rs. 126. But owing to short covering the rate for Gold improved to Rs. 72-8 and Silver to Rs. 127-2. But later on renewed liquidation from speculative holders as well as hammering by bear operators depressed the market and the rates dropped shortly. Gold touched Rs. 70-3 and Silver Rs. 124-14.

Closing rates:—

Silver Settlement	Rs. 125-0
Silver Ready	Rs. 126-6
Gold Settlement	Rs. 70-0
Gold Ready	Rs. 70-9

Bombay Cotton

Bombay, Sept. 7.

The cotton market was steady with I.C.C. Sept. quoting Rs. 400. But later on there were sellers at Rs. 400. Business in new contract was reported at Rs. 438 in private.

It is learnt that in the next general meeting of the Association, there will be discussion about the amendment in the bye-laws of the Association in connection with the trading in new contracts. It has also been suggested that in the event of the new contract touching floor levels, holders who may not desire to take delivery of the actual cotton may be able to share up the contract by giving a penalty of Rs. 7-8-0 per candy.

NEW YORK COTTON.

Cotton reacted on nervous liquidation and uncovering of stop-loss orders in sympathy with the decline in securities and grains, continued favourable war news and early peace talk together with the growth of post-war uncertainties. The market closed easy. Chicago Grains: After drifting narrowly, prices broke sharply on renewal of Commission House liquidation and stoploss selling encouraged by the sensational Allied advances in Europe. The weakness of oats and barley was also attributed to the marked improvement in supplies of feed grains and the additional one cent reduction in the Canadian export tax."

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, Sept. 6.

October 21.34, December 21.10, January 20.97, Middling Spot 21.89.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New York, Sept. 6.

October 21.32, December 21.09, January 20.94, Middling Spot 21.07.

NEW YORK COTTON, NOON CALL.

New York, Sept. 6.

October 21.48, December 21.25, March 21.04.

LONDON SILVER.

London, Sept. 6.

Spot 23-1/2, Forward 23-1/2.

LONDON GOLD.

London, Sept. 6.

Gold Bars fine per oz. £8-8-0.

LONDON EXCHANGE.

London, Sept. 6.

T. T. London on:—

New York sellers 4.02-1/2, buyers 4.03-1/2, Madrid official 44.00, Montreal sellers 4.43, buyers 4.47, Zurich sellers 17.3, buyers 17.4, Stockholm sellers 16.85, buyers 16.95.

LONDON WHEAT.

London, Sept 6.

Wheat Rozario (New crop) 39/3 Sept.-Oct. quoted, Wheat Australian (bulk) 45 Sept.-Oct. quoted, Wheat Australian (bags) 48 Sept.-Oct. quoted.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, Sept. 6.

Rupee Paper 3-1/2 p c £72-3/8, Consols 2-1/2 p c £78-7/8, Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p c 1961 £103-7/8, War Loan 3-1/2 p c £104-3/16, Funding Loan 4 p c 1960/90 £113-3/4, Victory Bonds 4 p c £111-13/16, Chartered Bank of I. A. & China £11-15/16, Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London reg.) £90, National Bank of India £42.

BHUJ, Sept. 7.

To-day's rate of Hundi for Koris, 339.

CALICUT MARKET.

CALICUT, Sept. 7.

Cocoanuts Raw Rs. 63, Dry Rs. 90, Cocoanut Oil Rs. 307, Copra Office Rs. 180, Dilpasand Rs. 200, Madrasnottam Rs. 216, Goodgoods Rs. 230, Pepper Wynaad Rs. 260, Country Rs. 250, Dry Ginger Chernad Rs. 190, Ernad Rs. 180, Coffee Robusta Rs. 108.

HAPUR MARKETS.

HAPUR, Sept. 7.

Wheat Rs. 10/2/6, Dara Rs. 9/12; Gram Rs. 7/4, Barley Rs. 5/14, Peas Rs. 6, Arhar Rs. 8/6, Rapeseed Rs. 11/12, Oats Rs. 9, Gur Rs. 6/8 to 7, Guwar Rs. 5/8, Urad Ready Rs. 10/6, Maha Rs. 9/15, Moong Ready Rs. 8/14/3, Maha Rs. 8/8, Bariana Asoj Rs. 44, Maha Rs. 45/6, Silver Rs. 125. Market easy on favourable war news and huge speculative transactions.

Calcutta Share Market

CALCUTTA, Sept. 7.

The market ruled quiet but steady. Government Securities were unaltered.

Following are to-day's closing quotations:

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES: 3 per cent loan (1951-54) 100/12; 3 per cent loan (1953-55) 100/4 small lots; 3 per cent loan (1963/65) 99/6 small lot; 3 1/2 per cent Government Paper 99/3.

COTTONS: Benares Cotton 11/14; Bengal Nagpur 35/2; Cawnpore Textiles 12/-; Elgin Mills 63/-; New Victoria 77/-; S O L do. (pref.) 9/6.

COALS: Baraboni 3/8; Bengal 600/-Bhalgora 14/4; Bokaro and Ramgur 36/-; C. T. Burrakur 38/14; Equitable 59/9; North Damuda 10/1; Parasea 10/-; Samla 6/9; Satpukuria and Asansol 8/-; Sendra 19/12; South Karanpura 19/-.

JUTES: Alliance 562/ small lot; Anglo-India 430/-; Baranagure 204/-; Champdany 240/-; Empire 41/6 small lot; Howrah 78/-; Kamarhatty 633/-; Kelvin 813/-; Kinnison 355/-; Lawrence 328/- small lot; Nellimarla 28/4 small lot; Nuddea 121/-; Presidency 9/13; Reliance 62/-.

MININGS: Consolidated tin 3/2; Indian Copper 2/13 ex div; Chemical Alkali and Chemical 31/2.

ENG. COMPANIES: Burn and Co. 37/-; Indian Iron and Steel 37/2; Jessop and Co 22/4; Marshalls 4/1; Steel Corporation 30/-.

MISCELLANEOUS: Associated Hotels 25/11 B I Corpn. 5/14; Calcutta Trams. 45/10; Indian Cables 27/6; Rohtas Industries 36/-.

OIL SHARES: British Burma Petroleum 4/3.

PAPER MILLS: India Paper Pulp 205/-; Orient Paper 27/2; Sree Gopal Paper 17/12; Star Paper 16/- Titaghur Paper 25/2.

REAL PROPERTY: Midnapore Zemindary 163/-; Saw Mills Assam Saws 4/14.

SHIPPING: India General Navigation 151/- small lots.

SUGAR SHARES: Balrampore 16/8; Belsund 14/9; Carew and Co. 27/4; Cawnpore 37/12; Champaran 40/4; Newsavan 19/4; Porabpore 21/-; Ramnugger 12/7; Samastipore 16/4.

TEA SHARES: Bishnauth 41/9 c t; East India 16/2; Hasimara 72/6.—A.P.

BOMBAY PROVINCIAL SECONDARY TEACHERS' CONFERENCE.

The Seventh Annual Session of the above conference has been invited at Dadar on 21st and 22nd October 1944, by the Bombay North and Suburban Secondary Teachers' Association. The fees for the membership of the Reception Committee have been fixed at Rs. 3 for teachers and Rs. 5 for others. Secondary schools paying Rs. 10 can nominate two members on the Reception Committee. The fees should be sent to Mr. H. L. Supnekar, B.Sc., B.T., Indian Education Society's High School for Girls, No. 2; Hindu Colony, Dadar, Bombay 14. The first meeting of the Reception Committee will be held in C. L. Boys' High School, Dadar (B. B. & C. I.), at 5-30 p.m. on Saturday, the 16th September, 1944, to elect its office-bearers and to consider the whole programme of the conference.

BOMBAY DOCTOR'S DISCOVERY

Possibilities Of Solu Penicillium

BOMBAY, Sept. 7.

Penicillin, the wonder drug, is not new to India, but it had received a new and wide recognition throughout the world as a result of this war. A new brand of Penicillin has been discovered by a Bombay medical man, Dr. M. B. Cooper, M.B., (London), who has devoted nearly twenty-five years to the research on this powerful bactericide. Dr. Cooper believes that his Solu Penicillium will be more effective and successful in curing all diseases since, besides spores it contains moulds too, which he says, are wanting in the Penicillin so far available.

Solu Penicillium, according to Dr. Cooper, is a highly refined and sterilised preparation containing the Penicillium Mould and Spores and its therapeutic effect is more prolonged and powerful.

Explaining his brai.d Dr. Cooper narrated how while experimenting with Mahwaz, the patent and most successful remedy for tuberculosis, he came across a type of fungi that is generally observed on cheese, bread or bran. This was in the year 1924 He then prepared Penicillium for oral administration with a certain amount of success. Improving on this discovery, Dr Cooper carried on his experiment for nearly two decades with the result that he was able to present to the medical world the concentrated form of this non-toxic and non-irritating Solu Penicillium.

Solu Penicillium, Dr. Cooper, compares very favourably with the Suloho group of medications, but has a large range of application in several diseases than the latter, as it is non-toxic, non-cumulative and non-poisonous. For it intrinsic virtues as a bactericide and as non-toxic product. Solu Pencillium is bound to replace in future sulphonamide and its modifications in several diseases. In support of his claim, Dr. Cooper enumerated a number of diseases and ailments where Solu Penicillium as a remedy was called for.—United Press.

BANGALORE, Sept. 6.—The Government of Mysore has, by an order under the Defence of India Rules, prohibited the use of any grain flour in the manufacture of soap.—A.P.

W. I. BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIPS

Favourites Carry The Day

A Heavy programme was gone through in the Western India Badminton Championships Tournament at the Bombay Gymkhana on Thursday. The rabbits were easily eliminated by their more experienced opponents. The following are the results:—

MEN'S SINGLES.

V. V. Deo beat S. B. Sukthankar 15—4, 15—5.

JUNIORS' SINGLES.

G. Chandiramani beat D. N. Dhongde 15—0, 15—6; R. D. Desai beat D. Nanavati 15—11, 15—12; B. C. Chabria beat M. P. Desai 15—1, 15—4.

MEN'S DOUBLES.

M. Miranda and D. Miranda beat G. Fernandez and L. Dias 15—3, 15—11; H. Ferreira and R. Ferreira beat M. S. Ajrekar and V. S. Kalyanpur 15—5, 15—3; S. Dinkar Rao and E. J. Carvalho beat R. C. Vin and B. S. Nemani 15—6, 15—11; S. R. Ruia and L. R. Aagaskar beat A. R. Raut and N. K. Bhat 6—15, 15—12, 17—15; I. H. Shivdasani and N. V. Raut beat S. P. Nanavati and Bhagat 15—8, 15—2; G. P. Shirke and K. R. Lotwalla beat S. G. More and G. S. Bhandare 15—1, 15—3; K. M. Rangnekar and D. G. Mugwe beat S. B. Sukthankar and P. C. Mehta 15—7, 15—10; A. V. Ullal and B. V. Ullal beat S. V. Puthli and G. K. Katti 15—6, 17—14; M. N. Desai and B. R. Agaskar beat M. K. Mantri and V. M. Pandit 15—5, 15—7; S. C. Ranadive and S. R. Kalambi beat R. S. Majeshwar and Panemangalore 15—11, 15—12; R. C. Parikh and P. Thackersey beat P. V. Muzumdar and R. D. Kothare 15—10, 15—6.

W. I. Soccer.

W. I. SOCCER.

Maharashtra Victorious In Replay Against St. Xaviers

The replay between the Maharashtra XI and the St. Xavier's College 'A' in the Western India Football Championship Tournament resulted in a victory for the former by 3 goals to one at the Cooperage on Thursday. The teams were on level terms at the interval. Lushington, the College centre-forward, was the first to draw blood. But his Maharashtra vis-a-vis equalised soon after. After resumption Maharashtra scored twice through Satyanarayan and Ethiraj. The Collegians tried hard to level up matters but failed. Perhaps they would not have lost the match at all, if their custodian was more alert and safe in defending his charge.

TO-DAY'S GAME.

6-15 p.m. Welch Regt. vs. W.I.A.A.

Wheat For India

NEW DELHI, Sept. 6.—About 10,000 tons of wheat are reported to have arrived in India from overseas during the week ending August 29.

A meeting of the Viceroy's Executive Council was held to-day under the Presidency of Sir A. Ramaswami Mudaliar, says a 'communique.—A.P.

RAJKOT'S NEW RESIDENT ARRIVES

(From Our Correspondent)

RAJKOT, Sept. 6.

Maj. C. P. Hencock, new Resident, arrived here yesterday.

The Half-Column By "Dim"

Hind Kitabs should have published by now, according to a circular I received from them some time ago, Humayun Kabir's "Mahatma and other Poems." Kabir is a poet cum-politician-cum-writer. Blackwell's of Oxford brought out Kabir's first effort in poetry Since then Kabir has brought out a small pamphlet on the Muslim problem. He has also started his monthly "India." He had told me sometime ago that he had done a novel, which he was polishing. Essentially Kabir is a writer. I have always believed, though much of his time in the last few years has gone in more active pursuits such as politics He is one of leaders of the Proja party of Bengal and Bengal politics are not the right atmosphere for a young Indian writer.

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Speaking of writers, Jog of the "Bombay Chronicle" is shortly to have his new book "Churchill's Blind Spot: India" out on the bookstalls. Reports say it is a well-documented effort to compile and write which Jog has been in his usual way, most painstaking. Any work like this which tells in an authoritative way the story of Churchill and his relations and moods and actions pertaining to India will be read with interest at the present moment.

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According to NEWS WEEK: "In Nov. 1932 Jesse Struble, former and lifelong republican who didn't like Democrats in general and Franklin D. Roosevelt in particular, took his pledge: He would not shave or cut his hair so long as That Man was President. Last week (11 years and 7 months later), while working on his farm in Lawrence, County Ill., 58-year-old Struble fell a victim to an unruly horse. It kicked him in the face. Taken to a nearby Princetown, Ind., hospital for treatment of a fractured jaw and bruises, Struble was told his hirsute badge of defiance would have to be discarded. It was, but not his political convictions."

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Governor's Tribute To Seva Sadan

His Excellency the Governor of Bombay on the occasion of his visit to the Poona Seva Sadan Society on Wednesday, said:—

"This visit to the Poona Seva Sadan Society has been a very real pleasure to us both, and I assure you that we carry away with us this evening feelings of profound encouragement at what we have seen of the Society and learnt of the great work which it has accomplished in the generation which has passed since it was founded. That generation has been a great advance in the education and enlightenment of women, in the enhancement of their status, and in enlisting the energies of educated ladies to strengthen the forces fighting against ignorance and backwardness. To the Poona Seva Sadan, and above all, to pioneer workers like the late Mr. Devadhar and the late Mrs. Ranade, much of the honour of having initiated this great movement for the emancipation of women, which is embodied in the Seva Sadan, is due. But although the Seva Sadan may rightly feel great pride in what has been accomplished, what has been done so far is but a beginning.

The war has brought sharply home to us many deficiencies which must be made good before India can rise to her full greatness. One example is the extreme shortage of trained nurses, which has gravely hampered the country's war effort, and retarded public health work all over the country. I, therefore, look upon the Seva Sadan and its work, not with pride only, but with hope and expectation, and looking ahead with Government's manifold plans for post-war development and reconstruction in view, regard the Seva Sadan as one of the foundations on which we can build, when once the war has been won, and we can turn again to the work of peace".

9 Months For Theft In Udaipur Palace

Jayantilal Amerchand who committed a daring theft of jewellery worth Rs. 4 000 belonging to Maharani of Rajkot on the morning of August 16 at Walkeshwar Road was sentenced to undergo 9 months' R. I. plus a fine of Rs. 400, by Mr. K. C Thakore, Presidency Magistrate, Girgaum Police Court.

TRAFFIC PROHIBITED

As will be seen from our advertisement columns, the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, has issued an Order prohibiting the use of certain city roads and public places for a period of seven days from the 9th instant, except by those who reside in the locality. Breach of this Order will involve the party in imprisonment upto six months, or fine or both.

FAZAL IBRAHIM RAHIMTOLLA

Mr. Fazal Ibrahim Rahimtoola, C.I.E., J.P., has been nominated by the Government of Bombay to be a member of the Provincial Rural Development Board.

Sir Leonard Stone, Chief Justice of the Bombay High Court, resumed charge of his office today, having concluded his work as President of the Commission of Enquiry into Bombay's dock disaster.

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NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS are invited from women artists only for the following posts in the Art Department of the Punjab University:

1. LECTURER IN ART—Grade Rs. 200-10-350. Candidates should hold a Diploma from a recognised institution and be able to teach Life Drawing, Still-Life and Landscape in Oils, Water Colours and Pastels as well as teach Designing, Crafts and Commercial Art. Ability to lecture on the History of Art and Architecture both Western and Oriental will be an additional qualification.
2. TEACHER IN ART—Grade Rs. 100-5-150. Candidates should have a certificate from a recognised institution and be able to teach Drawing and Water-colour Painting. A knowledge of Design and Indian Art would be additional qualification.

Applications with testimonials etc. should reach the Acting Registrar, Punjab University, by 30th September, 1944. (159)

PUBLIC NOTICES

TATA IRON & STEEL COMPANY, LIMITED.
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the post of a music teacher for girls schools. Applicants should have successfully completed a music course in a College of the standing of Marris College of Music, Lucknow. Grade for a lady music teacher with an I. A. pass is Rs. 82-3-115 E.B.-3-130 together with a free house or 10% of salary as house allowance, and a conveyance allowance of Rs. 15/- per month. Dearness allowance and emergency bonus will be given according to the rules of the Tata Iron and Steel Co., Ltd. Those possessing lower academic qualifications will be placed in a lower grade. Applications written in one's own handwriting, giving details of qualifications, proficiency in vocal and instrumental music, age, and experience should reach the undersigned by the 20th September, 1944.

R. W. MATHUR,
Education Officer,
Jamshedpur.
5th September, 1944. (190)

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

NOTICE

PURSUANT to Sub-Section 7 of Section 19 of the City of Bombay Municipal Act, 1888, notice is hereby given that the list of persons appearing to be entitled to be enrolled in the Municipal Election Roll as voters of wards has been published in every Municipal Office as required by Sub-Section 6 of the aforesaid Section. Copies of the complete list of all wards may be obtained on payment of a fee of Rs. 40/- or of a ward list on payment of Rs. 2-8-0 per copy from the Election and Town Officer, Improvement Trust Building, Napier Road, Fort, on working days between 9 A.M. & 3-30 P.M. (B. T.) and on Saturdays between 9 A. M. & 12 Noon (B. T.).

(1) Any person whose name has been omitted and who claims to have his|her name inserted in the said list (which can only be done in any one ward) or who (his|her own name being entered in the list) objects to any other person as not being entitled to have his|her name retained therein, or who desires to declare his|her choice of the ward in which he|she wishes to vote, or to apply that his|her name be entered in the list as representative of an undivided family, association or body of individuals, should send in his|her claim, objection or application as the case may be on or before the 1st day of October, 1944;

and

(2) Any firm or company, other than a Joint Stock Company desiring to have the name of one of its partners authorised to vote at the Election (a person other than a partner of the firm or company concerned cannot be so authorised) inserted in the Roll, or to alter the name of the representative appearing in the list, should apply to the Election and Town Duty Officer, on or before the 1st day of October, 1944.

(3) Every objector should specify the grounds on which he|she denies the right of any person to be entered in the Roll, the evidence which he|he intends to lead, the address of the person objected to and the page of the ward list on which his|her name appears.

(4) Claims for enrolment should be supported by Rent Bills for the month of April 1944. It is desirable that such claims should be made on printed forms which can be had free of charge from the Election Department.

M. D. BHAT,
Municipal Commissioner
for the City of Bombay.
Municipal Offices.
Bombay, 2nd September, 1944. 182

PUNJAB AND N.W.F.P. JOINT PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, LAHORE.

ANNOUNCE in partial modification of their recent advertisement for 2 posts of TEMPORARY ASSISTANT ENGINEER (ELECTRICAL) in the O|o Electrical Engineer to Government Punjab that the number of vacancies has now been raised from 2 to 3 and that preference will be given—in the case of 2 posts to Muslims, and in the case of the 3rd to Sikhs (and not to Hindus as already advertised). Other communities will be considered only if no suitable candidates from these communities are available. (180)

NOTICE.

Finance Department (Supply),
Bombay Castle, 6th September 1944

ORDER

No. 57(G)|IV-C.—In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (b) of sub-rule (2) of rule 61 of the Defence of India Rules, the Government of Bombay is pleased to order that, with effect from 7th September, 1944, the prices for the sale of milk at the Hazrat Peeranpir Dastagir Charitable Milk Market (popularly known as the old Surplus Milk Market), Ali Gomer Street, Pydhoni, Bombay, and the Shambhu Dayal Milk Market Charitable Trust (popularly known as the New Surplus Milk Market), Banyan Street, Pydhoni, Bombay, or at any other surplus milk market within the limits of the City of Bombay and the Bombay Suburban District, shall not be charged or fixed in excess of Rs. 28|- (twenty-eight) per Bengal Maund.

By order of the Governor of Bombay,
A. D. GORWALA,
Secretary to Government.
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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

WITH a view to assist Cottage workers and Small-Scale Industrialists of this Province in marketing their products Government has established Sales Depots in Bombay City, Belgaum, Nasik and Surat. All Cottage workers and Small-Scale Industrialists of the City of Bombay and the Province are hereby informed that if they desire to take advantage of the facilities offered by Government they are requested to see the Officers named below with the samples of goods manufactured by them together with a statement of prices or to send the samples with a price-list to the Officers concerned. Articles of utility and good design and workmanship only should be tendered:—

BOMBAY CITY CHIEF MARKETING OFFICER or DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIES	Bombay Industries Department, Cottage and Small-Scale Industries Sales Depot, Sir Pherozshah Mehta Road, Fort. BOMBAY. OR Office of the Director of Industries, Old Custom House Yard, Fort, BOMBAY.
BELGAUM AREA District Industrial Officer,	V. V. Chavan's Bungalow, BELGAUM.
SURAT AREA District Industrial Officer,	Daria Mahal, opp. Municipal Office Building, SURAT.
NASIK AREA District Industrial Officer,	Mr. Vaidya's Building, 42, Main Road, NASIK.

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ORDER

WHEREAS the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, considers it necessary for the preservation of the public peace and public safety to prohibit the following acts and things,

NOW THEREFORE in exercise of the powers vested in the Commissioner of Police under Section 23 (2) (d) and (e) of the City of Bombay Police Act, IV of 1902, it is hereby ordered that the public utterance of cries, singing of songs, playing of music, delivery of harangues, use of gestures, or mimetic representations, and the preparation, exhibition or dissemination of pictures, symbols, placards or of any other object or thing by way of demonstrations of any kind are PROHIBITED for a period of seven days on and from the 9th September, 1944, in the following streets and public places:—

Pherozeshah Mehta Gardens,
The Hanging Gardens,
Gibbs Road,
Siri Road,
Ridge Road,
Harkness Road,
Narayan Dabholkar Road,
Nepean Sea Road,
Nepean Road,
Dongarsi Road,
Wilderness Road,
Winter Road,
Mount Pleasant Road,
Little Gibbs Road,
Walkeshwar Road,
and all foot-paths leading to Malabar Hill and the Hanging Gardens.

Any person committing a breach of this Order shall be liable to be arrested by the Police and the object or thing used or about to be used in contravention of this Order shall be seized by the Police and the offenders dealt with under Section 127 of the City of Bombay Police Act.

It is further ordered that this Order be promulgated by beat of drum in the said localities and copies of this Order affixed in conspicuous places in the said localities.

H. E. BUTLER,
Commissioner of Police.
Head Police Office,
Bombay, 7th Sept. 1944. 189

THE RAVALGAON SUGAR FARM LTD.

To
The Debentureholders of
The Ravalgaon Sugar Farm Ltd.
under the Debenture Trust Deed dated 20th June, 1939.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 1,000 6% First Debentures of the aggregate value of Rs. 10,00,000|- issued under the provisions of and secured by the Debenture Trust Deed dated the 20th day of June, 1939 will be redeemed and the principal money together with interest will be paid at the Registered Office of the Company at Construction House, Wittet Road Ballard Estate, Fort, Bombay on the 31st day of March, 1945 on presentation and surrender of the debentures in question together with all the interest coupons Nos. 11 to 20 inclusive. Please note that interest on the said debentures will cease from the 1st day of April, 1945.

Dated this Sixth day of September, 1944.

1. GULABCHAND HIRACHAND
2. LALCHAND HIRACHAND
3. RATANCHAND KHIMCHAND MOTISHAW,

Trustees.
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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY.

Office of the Controller of Supplies, Bombay.

TENDER NOTICE.

CONTROLLER OF SUPPLIES, Bombay, invites Tender No. BSY|CHEM|985 to reach him on or before 16th September, 1944, on forms (not transferable), obtainable from his office at Rs. 6|- (not refundable) per set, to be paid in cash, by Money Order or Indian Postal Order (quoting Tender number, full name and address of remitter) for:—

STRAW COVERS FOR 2 lb. BOTTLES (P. V. 23563)—Nos. 6,46,500.

Applicants not already on approved list of Supply Department Contractors must give their Banker's reference on application for Tender Form.

Samples against this Tender are required to be submitted to this office by 16-9-1944. (170)

ORDER.

WHEREAS it is necessary for the preservation of the public peace and public safety to prohibit and restrict the use of certain roads:

NOW THEREFORE in exercise of the powers conferred on me by rule 12 of the Defence of India Rules read with Government Notification, Home Department (Political)—War No. S. D. II-1233, dated the 19th August, 1944, I, H. E. Butler, C.I.E., O.B.E., Commissioner of Police, Bombay, hereby prohibit for a period of seven days on and from the 9th September, 1944, the use of the following roads and public places, viz.,

Pherozeshah Mehta Gardens,
The Hanging Gardens,
Gibbs Road,
Siri Road,
Ridge Road,
Harkness Road,
Narayan Dabholkar Road,
Nepean Sea Road,
Nepean Road,
Dongarsi Road,
Wilderness Road,
Winter Road,
Mount Pleasant Road,
Little Gibbs Road,
Walkeshwar Road,
and all foot-paths leading to Malabar Hill and the Hanging Gardens,

except by those persons who are resident in the locality surrounding these roads and by persons who are in a genuine need to visit the said residents in the said locality.

Any person committing a breach of this order is liable to immediate arrest and punishment with imprisonment which may extend to six months, or with fine or both.

H. E. BUTLER,
Commissioner of Police
Head Police Office:
Bombay, 7th September, 1944. (188)

G. I. P. RAILWAY
EMPLOYMENT NOTICE.

WANTED CANDIDATES to fill 83 posts of Telegraph Candidates as under, on Rs. 25|- p. m. as subsistence allowance:

20	Bombay Division
23	Bhusaval "
20	Jhansi "
10	Jubbulpore "
10	Sholapur "

Age not less than 18 years and not more than 25 years on 1-10-1944. Educational qualifications—Matriculation or an equivalent examination of a recognised University. Candidates should be physically fit generally and have the following sight standard: DISTANT VISION. As tested with Landolt's Split rings must be 6/6 in one eye and not less than 6/9 in the other WITHOUT GLASSES and the manifest hyphermetrophia not more than 1.0 in one eye and 1.5 in the other. COLOUR PERCEPTION: As tested with Edridge Green Lantern should be normal. NIGHT VISION: Candidates suffering from night blindness will not be considered. The form of application obtainable from the Divisional Transportation Superintendents, Bombay, Bhusaval, Sholapur, Jhansi and Jubbulpore on payment of Re. 1|- by MONEY ORDER only. Selection will as far as possible be made simultaneously on the various Divisions and candidates should apply to the nearest Divisional Office. Full name and address of applicant should be entered in BLOCK CAPITAL LETTERS ON MONEY ORDER COUPON, otherwise the Money Orders are liable to be returned. Last date for receipt of Money Order is 19-9-1944. Candidates called for interview should attend entirely at their own expense. A call to attend examination or interview will not imply offer of definite employment. Selected candidates will have to deposit a sum of Rs. 50|- while under training. (179)

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS for examinership are invited, on or before the 15th of October, 1944, for all examinations to be held in 1945 by the S. N. D. Thackersey Indian Women's University (1, Carnegy Road, Queen's Road, Fort, Bombay No. 1). Application form can be obtained from the Registrar, on payment of Annas Three.

REGISTRAR.
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AUCTION SALES

THE SALE OF REMAINING LOTS of Chinese artware and other articles will be resumed today at 3 p. m. at their sale room.
SORABJJEE COWASJEE & CO.,
123, Medows Street, Bombay.

AUCTION SALE OF 20 TONS SALTPETRE.

By order of the Office Concerned we shall sell by auction on MONDAY, 11th September, at 3 p. m. (N.S.T.) at our rooms at 122 Apollo St., Fort, 20 Tons Saltpetre (½ % chloride).
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AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTIES AT THAKURDWAR, GIRGAUM ROAD.

Under instructions from M|s. Malvi Ranchhoddas & Co., Attorneys for the Mortgagees and on account and at the risk of Moreshwar Atmaram Talpade, the Mortgagor and in exercise of the power of sale reserved under the Indenture of Mortgage, dated 29th November 1943, M|s BENNETT & CO. will sell by Public Auction on MONDAY, the 25th September, 1944, at 4 p. m. (N.S.T.) the undermentioned properties at the premises.

1. Pension and tax land about 173 sq. yds. with buildings at Thakurdwar, Girgaum Road, Cadastral Survey No. 2195, Bhuleshwar Division, Municipal "C" Ward No. 4284, St. Nos. 319A and 319 and bounded on the North by the property of Dr. V. K. Parulekar, on the Scuth and East by the property of Atmaram Narayan Talpade and others and on the West by the Thakurdwar, Girgaum Road.
2. Pension and tax land about 805 sq. yds. with building, Cadastral Survey No. 2194, Bhuleshwar division, Municipal "C" Ward Nos. 4281, 82 83|84, St. Nos. 321, 321 A, 321 B and bounded on the East by the property of Hari Bawas Ram Mandir in the West by Thakurdwar Rd., on the North by the property herein above described and other and on the South by the Dhuswadi Lane.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to M|s Malvi Runchoddas & Co., Solicitors or to the undersigned.
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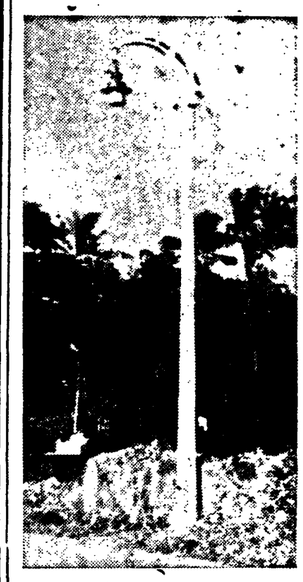

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